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Louis

★Red deer ♂
★Former leader of the Drama Club actors pool
★Former leader of the Shishi-gumi lion gang
★Offered his leg to Legoshi so he could defeat Riz

Haru

★Netherland dwarf rabbit ♀
★University student

Seven

★Merino sheep ♀
★Legoshi's neighbor at Beast Apartments

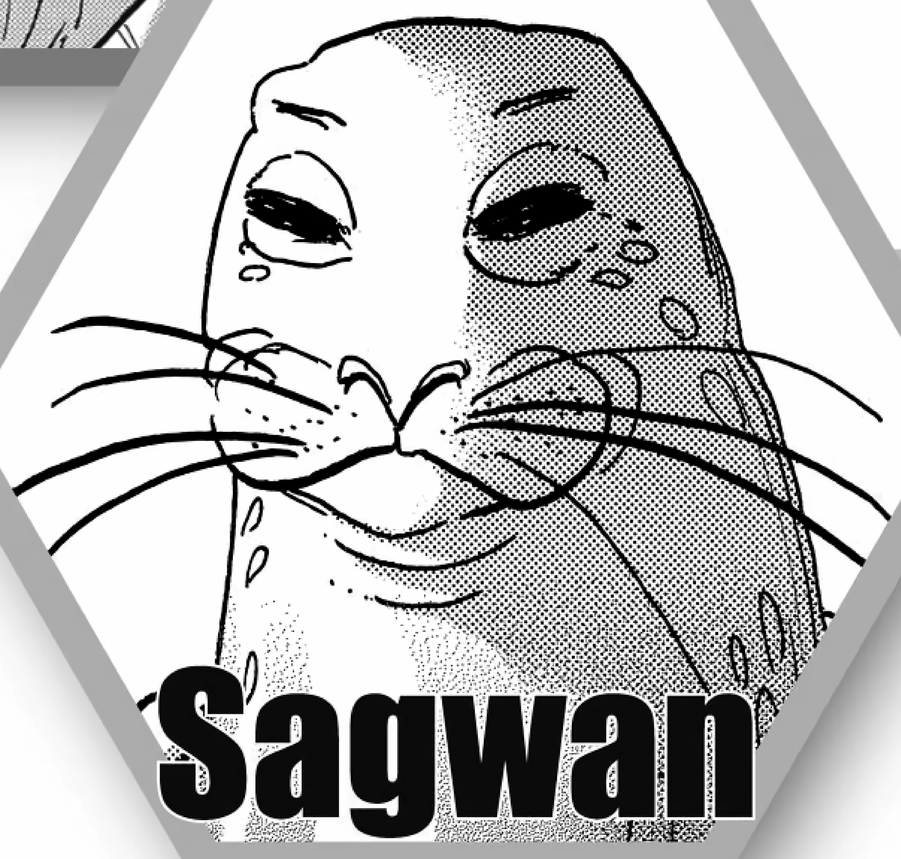
Gosha

★Komodo dragon ♂
★Legoshi's grandfather
★Has a history with Beastar Yahya

Yahya

★Horse ♂
★Current Beastar
★Powerful combatant

Sagwan



★Spotted seal ♂
★A half-marine, half-land animal
★Resident of Beast Apartments

STORY & CAST OF CHARACTERS

Legoshi has been designated a registered meat offender after consensually eating his friend Louis's leg to give him the strength to defeat Riz, the bear who murdered their friend Tem. Now Legoshi has dropped out of school and is working at Bebebe, an udon noodle shop. While delivering takeout to a marine animal for the first time, Legoshi is rescued from a hungry customer and miscommunication by Sagwan, a spotted seal. Sagwan is a half-marine, half-land animal and speaks both realm's languages. It turns out he lives in Beast Apartments too. Through conversations with his new friend, Legoshi learns about the philosophies of the marine world, which are radically different from those on land.

Meanwhile, current Beastar Yahya visits his old friend Gosha, who parted ways with him years ago. Yahya feels that Gosha betrayed him and has been nursing a grudge for years. Yahya attacks Gosha, but eventually they come to a tenuous understanding. However, now Yahya sets his sights on Gosha's grandson, Legoshi...

Legoshi

★Gray wolf ♂
★Former Cherryton Academy student
★Ate his friend Louis's leg to defeat Riz
★Lives alone at Beast Apartments

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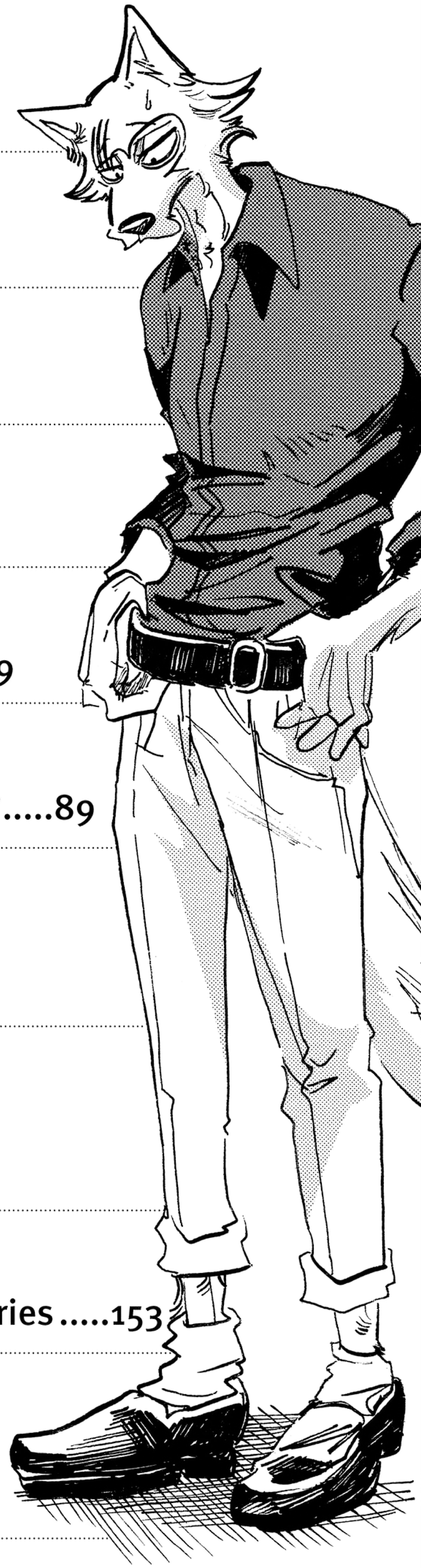

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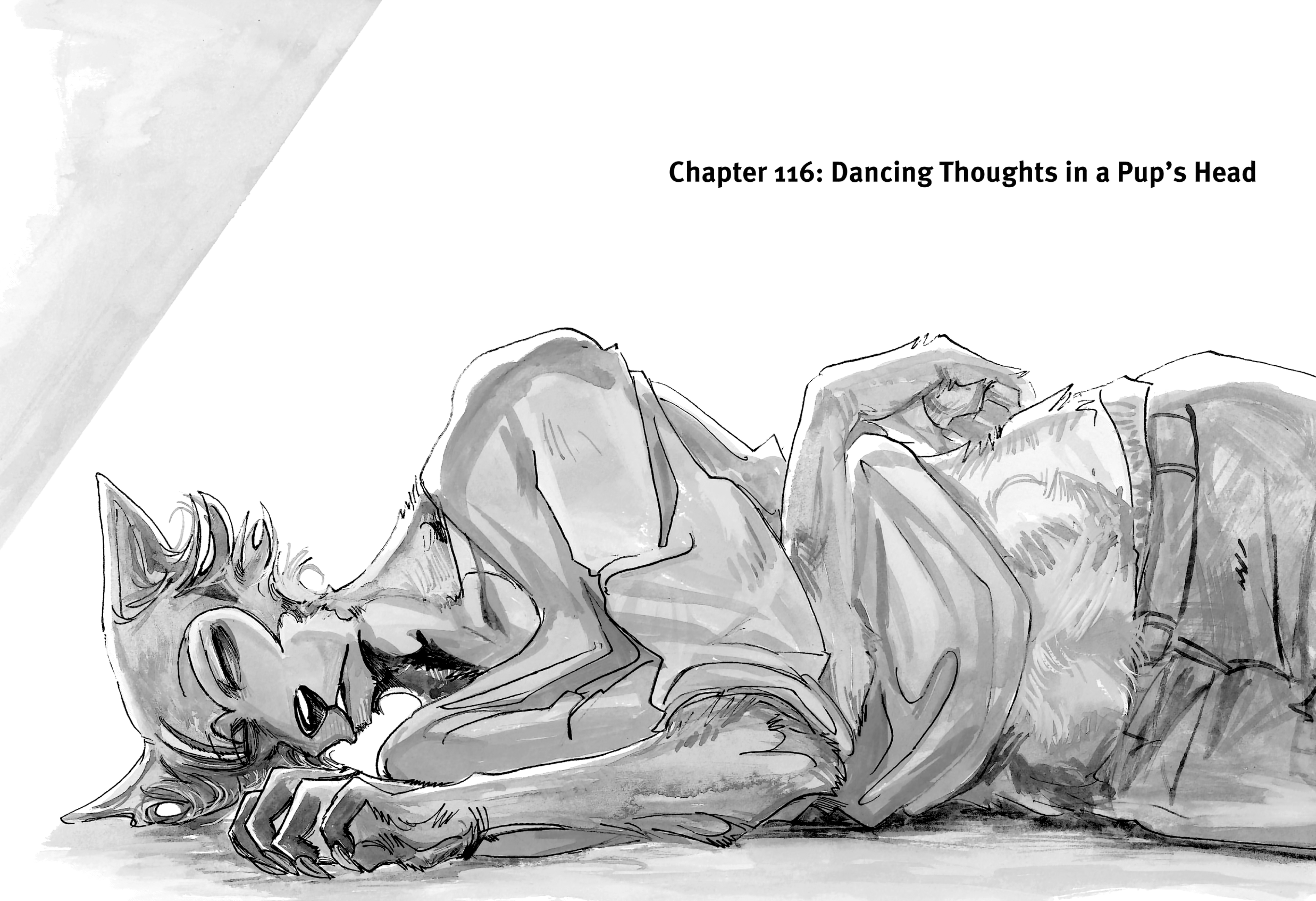

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I ENVY YOU. CLOTHES HANG SO WELL ON WOLVES.

YOU LOOK SO HANDSOME IN FORMAL WEAR, YOUNG MAN!

Feline

Canine

YOU THINK SO?

CANINES HAVE SLIMMER WRISTS AND ANKLES THAN FELINES. THAT'S WHY THEY LOOK SLIMMER WHEN THEY DRESS UP. FELINES LOOK BEST IN MINIMAL CLOTHES THAT EXPOSE THEIR BODIES TO SHOW OFF THEIR MUSCLES.

O-
OKAY...

ALL LARGE CARNIVORES LOOK LIKE THAT WHEN THEY WEAR CLOTHES WITH COLLARS. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

YOU SURE THIS LOOKS GOOD ON ME? I THINK IT MAKES ME LOOK LIKE I'M IN A GANG.

S-SO I DON'T LOOK RIDICULOUS IN THIS OUTFIT?

Secondhand Clothes FUR&FUR

THANK YOU! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN!

AKITA SHOTEN

WANTED

UH-
HUH...

I NEED AN OUTFIT RIGHT AWAY. IT'S AN EMERGENCY.

HEY, JACK... I CAN FINALLY AFFORD TO BUY A PROPER OUTFIT NOW!

Heh heh...

HOW MANY PIECES OF CLOTHING DID YOU BUY?

TWO.

Two ?!

THE ONLY COLLARED SHIRTS I HAVE ARE PART OF MY CHERRYTON UNIFORM.

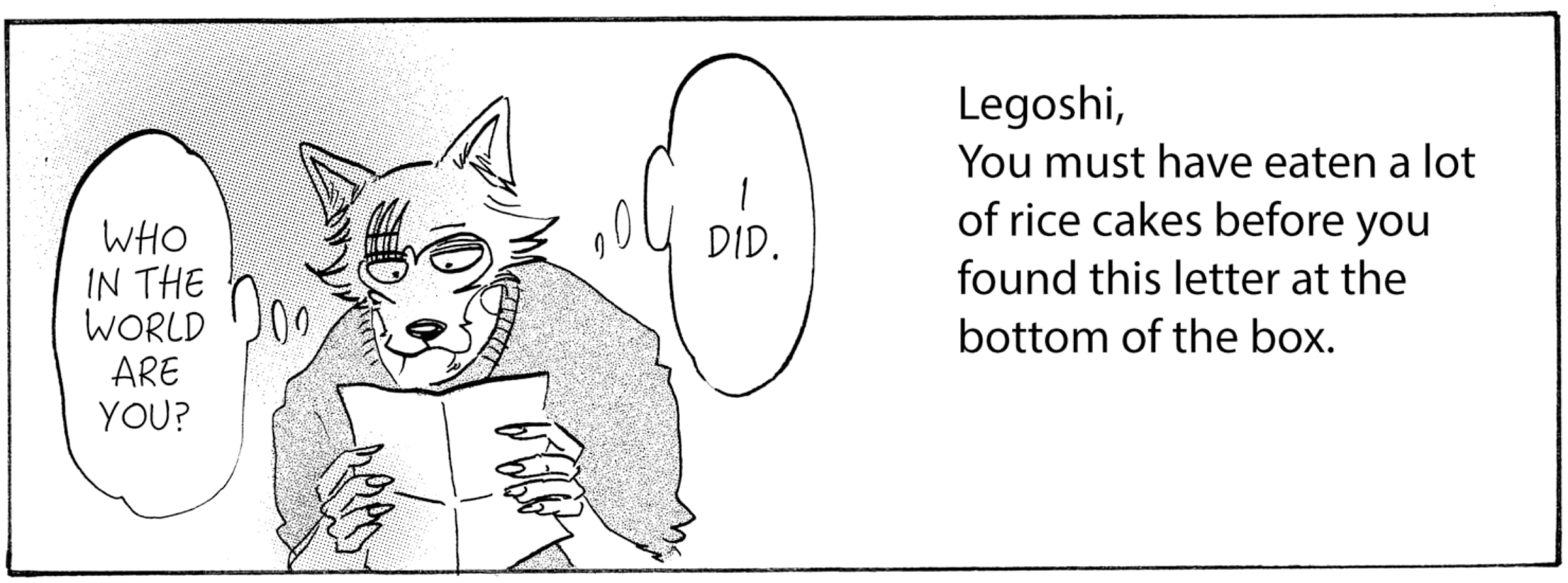
THEY'VE TURNED YEL-LOW.

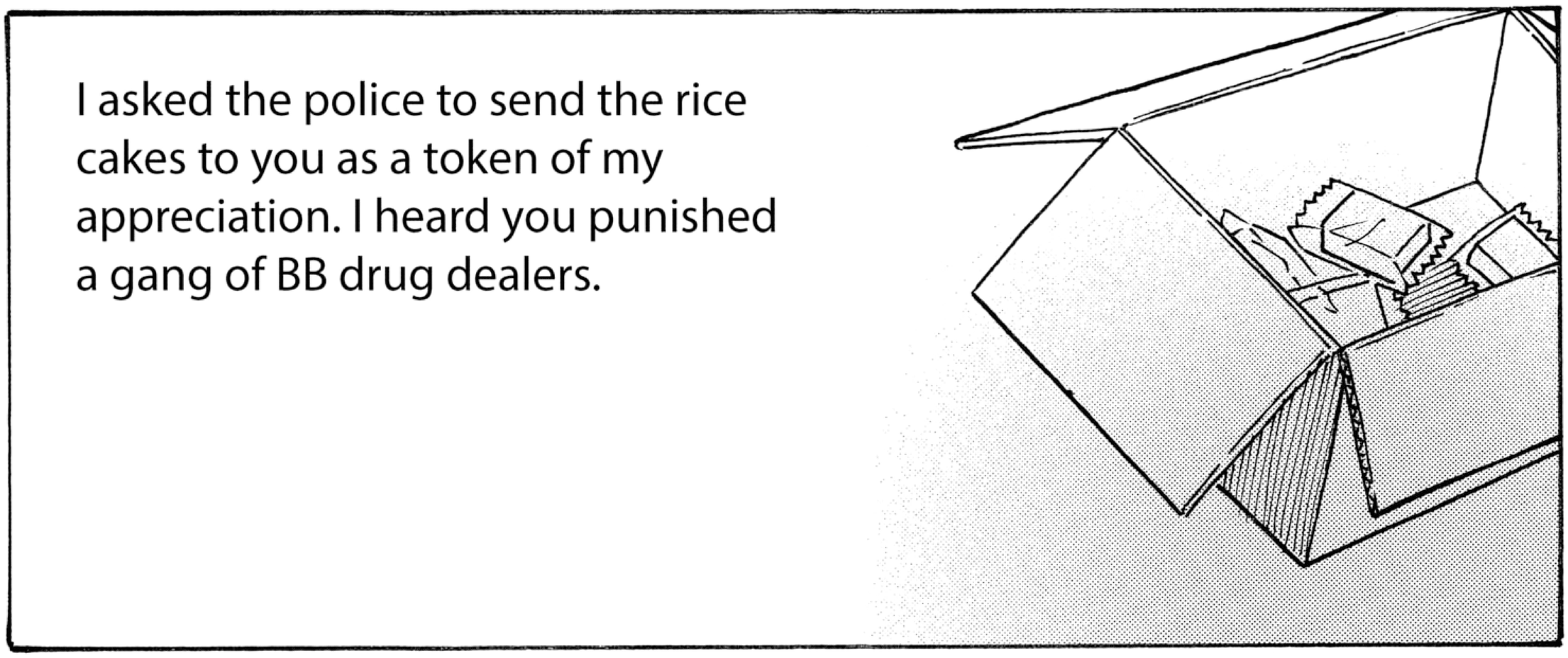
FRUMP

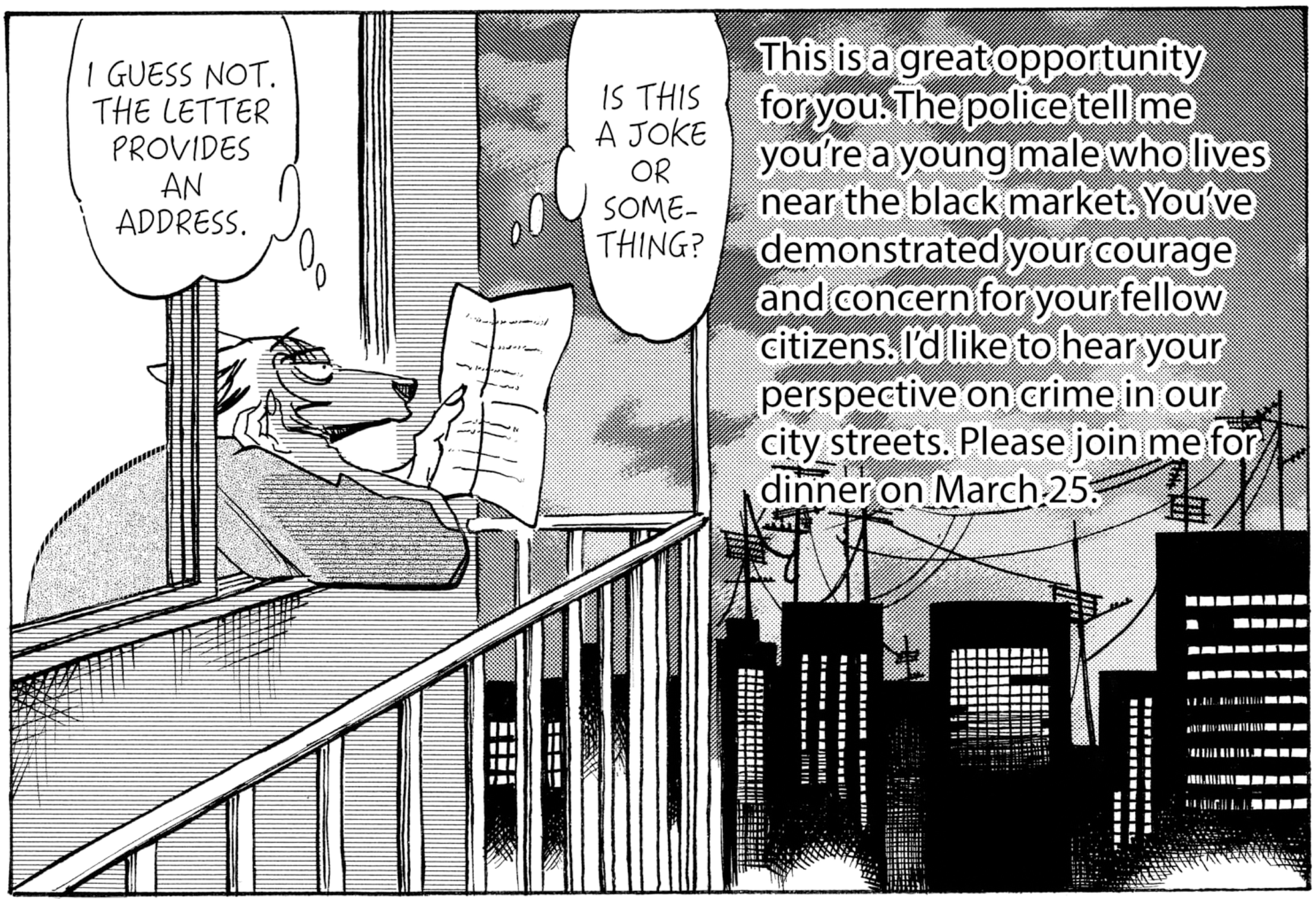
IT WOULD BE RUDE TO SHOW UP IN CASUAL CLOTHES.

YAHYA, THE BEAST WHO SENT ME THIS LETTER, MUST BE A REAL BIG SHOT.

Yahya!


WHO IN THE WORLD ARE YOU?
I DID.
Legoshi,
You must have eaten a lot of rice cakes before you found this letter at the bottom of the box.


I asked the police to send the rice cakes to you as a token of my appreciation. I heard you punished a gang of BB drug dealers.


I GUESS NOT. THE LETTER PROVIDES AN ADDRESS.
IS THIS A JOKE OR SOME-THING?
This is a great opportunity for you. The police tell me you're a young male who lives near the black market. You've demonstrated your courage and concern for your fellow citizens. I'd like to hear your perspective on crime in our city streets. Please join me for dinner on March 25.

You'll find out who I am when we meet and talk.

—Yahya

[redacted]

YAH ...

... ...YA ...

BUT ONLY IN ONE PLACE...

I'VE SEEN THIS NAME BEFORE. I'VE HEARD THIS NAME BEFORE.

Hm...

WEL-COME, WEL-COME!

HEY, YOUNG MAN! WANT A DISCOUNT? WE'VE GOT FROZEN DONKEY LEGS!

IT WAS HERE, IN THE BLACK MARKET, I THINK...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE!

YOU CAN THAW 'EM IN HOT WATER OR THE MICRO-WAVE!

THAT MONSTER YAHYA DESERVES TO BE KILLED AND DEVOURED

THE BLACK DEVIL

...BACK WHEN I WAS TRAIN-ING WITH GOHIN EVERY DAY LAST YEAR...

THAT'S WHEN I SAW THAT NAME.

IT WAS SCRAWLED EVERYWHERE ON THE WALLS.

IN PUBLIC BATH-ROOMS ...

THAT MONSTER YAHYA DESERVES TO BE KILLED AND DEVOURED.

"DESERVES TO BE KILLED AND DEVOURED." WOW, THAT'S PRETTY EXTREME EVEN FOR BLACK MARKET GRAFITTI.

YEP. I WAS RIGHT.

WHY NOT JUST "NEVER FORGIVE" OR "BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF HIM"...

Kill Yahya

ON UTILITY POLES ...

YAHYA CURSE AND KILL

YAHYA IS A BLACK DEMON

UNDER-PASSES ...

KILL AND DEVOUR YAHYA

WE'LL TURN YOU INTO HORSE SASHIMI

BACK AL-LEYS.

YAHYA WAIT FOR US ON A PLATE

...IS ABOUT THIS YAHYA. THEY HATE HIM WITH A VENGEANCE.

THERE'S EVEN SOME HERE!

ALL THE GRAFFITI AT THE BLACK MARKET ...

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...CARNIVORES SECRETLY BUY AND SELL HERBIVORE MEAT.

BECAUSE THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE...

...YAHYA IS A HERO IN THE WORLD OUTSIDE THE BLACK MARKET. COULD HE BE AN ALLY OF HERBIVORES?

IF THE BLACK MARKET HATES HIM, THAT MUST MEAN...

!

FLUMP

WE'LL PUT UP A WARNING SIGN BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

To tell everyone to watch their step.

THE GOVERN-MENT WILL NEVER SPEND MONEY ON THE BLACK MARKET. THIS PLACE JUST KEEPS GETTING MORE RUN-DOWN.

THE STREETS ARE OLD AROUND HERE. I WISH THEY'D PAVE THEM.

...PLACE?

...SUCH AN EVIL...

YAH!
WAIT FOR U
ON A
PLAT

YOU'RE SMALL. YOU SHOULDN'T RUN.

HEY, THERE. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? HERE, LET ME HELP YOU UP.

HEH HEH. THANKS, I'M FINE.

IS THE BLACK MARKET...

...REALLY...

...

I MEAN, EATING HERBIVORE MEAT IS OBVIOUSLY EVIL. BUT DOES THAT MEAN THIS AREA IS? CARNIVORES DIDN'T CHOOSE TO BE BORN CARNIVORES... INCLUDING ME! SO I'M NOT SURE I CAN CATEGOR-ICALLY CONDEMN THE BLACK MARKET.

IS THIS WHAT IT MEANS TO GROW UP?!

THAT'S WHAT I SAID LAST SUMMER, WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE. THAT LINE IS COMING BACK TO HAUNT ME.

YAHYA FOR US IA ATE

...

I'M STILL NOT SURE WHAT'S RIGHT OR WRONG.

I'M AWARE OF A LOT I WASN'T BEFORE.

I ATE LOUIS'S LEG.

I FOUGHT RIZ.

...

YAP! I'M WAIT FOR US ON A PLATE

I BOUGHT THIS WILD BOAR SAUSAGE FOR MY BIG SISTER! SHE PASSED HER ENTRANCE EXAM! WE'RE GONNA FEAST TONIGHT!

I'M A CARNIVORE. BUT I'VE LEARNED TO SEE THINGS FROM A BROADER PERSPEC-TIVE.

I'M SCARED OF MYSELF AS WELL.

SO DIFFERENT FROM...

IT'S A NICE NEIGH-BORHOOD.

AND ONLY A TEN-MINUTE WALK FROM THE BLACK MARKET.

VIP

VIP

GLARE

POLICE

I FEEL UNCOM-FORTABLE HERE. BUT I GUESS I'D BETTER GO IN.

OH!

WE'RE MEETING HERE?! BUT THIS IS CENTER STREET'S POLICE STATION!

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU. WE'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY.

YEP, THAT'S ME.

LEGOSHI THE GRAY WOLF?

Police Department

Brochure

Reception

CHONGK

WHAT SPECIES? CARNI-VORE? OR HERBI-VORE?

WE'RE HEADING FOR THE TOP FLOOR?! I'M GETTING NERVOUS... WHAT KIND OF BEAST IS YAHYA?

QUIETLY, PLEASE.

YES.

They're mice...

THIS WAY. FOLLOW US.

WHAT? UM...

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YAHYA IS A BLACK DEMON

B-BBMP

B-BBMP

THIS MONSTER DESERVES TO BE KILLED

B-BBMP

B-BBMP

BZZT

5

53

54

57

SECURITY SURE IS TIGHT HERE. HUH? THE DOOR WON'T OPEN YET?

BIIIIP. FACE RECOG-NITION VALIDATED.

CHAK

!

MR. YAHYA.

TUP

SNOUT RECOG-NITION VALI-DATED.

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS.

DING

SHUV

URK!

HEY.

STOMP

IS HE PLANNING TO TEST ME TONIGHT?

WHAT DOES HE...

WELCOME, LEGOSHI.

NICE TO MEET YOU, YAHYA...

...WANT TO KNOW?

I SEE. I APOLOGIZE FOR SUMMONING YOU OUT OF THE BLUE.

UM... BY TRAIN AND ON FOOT.

KLAK

KLIK

HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

BIP BIP

I HOPE THE STAFF DOWN-STAIRS WEREN'T RUDE TO YOU.

TH-THAT'S OKAY.

GOOD.

COME ON IN...

THEY WERE FINE.

DOES HE MEAN THE POLICE ...?

...

I CAN SEE THE TWINKLING LIGHTS OF THE TOWN... BEHIND A...

...FIELD OF CARROTS!

Chapter 117: Altar of Beta-Carotene

I PROMISE, YOUR MEAL WILL BE DELI-CIOUS.

BUT PERHAPS THAT DOESN'T SOUND VERY APPETIZ-ING TO A WOLF?

I'D LIKE TO SERVE YOU A GOURMET, FULL-COURSE CARROT DINNER TONIGHT.

THIS IS MY PERSONAL DINING ROOM. IT ALSO DOUBLES AS A PANTRY.

I LOVE VEGE-TABLES.

UM... THANK YOU.

I THINK HE SQUEAKED SOMETHING ABOUT... POTAGE?

TH-THANKS!

HERE'S YOUR APPETIZER. CARROT POTAGE WITH GRATED CARROTS AND SEASONAL BLACK CABBAGE SAUCE.

...

...THAT'S HOW HE WOULD TWITCH HIS EARS.

IF GOSHA WERE A MAMMAL...

I'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH.

HE'S NERVOUS. BUT I CAN'T READ MUCH OF ANYTHING ELSE IN HIS EXPRESSIONS AND BODY LANGUAGE.

THESE TWO ARE SO ALIKE I CAN VISUALIZE HIM DOING THAT.

I WONDER HOW SIMILAR THEY ARE ON THE INSIDE?

UM... ARE YOU THE BEASTARS

...REACH THAT CONCLU-SION?

HOW DID YOU...

EXCUSE ME... IT WAS JUST A GUESS.

PLUS ...

YOU HAVE A PENTHOUSE ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE POLICE STATION. THE POLICE DEFER TO YOU.

...TASTE SO GOOD!

TH-THESE CAR-ROTS ...

...

I FIGURE YOU MUST BE A BIG DEAL TO EAT INCREDIBLE MEALS LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME.

THAT'S ALL... SORRY IF I'M WAY OFF BASE.

Um, I don't know how to put it, but...

THEY'RE SWEET. THEY HAVE A SPICY, EARTHY AROMA. THEY'RE PLUMP.

THE MORE I CHEW THEM... I MEAN... I'VE NEVER EATEN CARROTS LIKE THIS BEFORE!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE ENJOYING YOUR MEAL.

HA HA HA!

YOU'RE RIGHT, THESE CARROTS *ARE* SPECIAL.

...TO CREATE THE PERFECT CARROT— AND THE PERFECT WORLD.

I'M ALWAYS STRIVING...

THE FIELD IS WATERED AT THE RIGHT TIMES WITH JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF WATER.

THE ROOM TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY ARE PERFECTLY MAINTAINED.

THIS ROOM IS MY IDEAL WORLD IN MINIATURE.

I WORK HARD. I'M WILLING TO MAKE SACRIFICES TO MAKE MY DREAM COME TRUE. I TOOK A VOW LONG AGO...

SO I'M RIGHT. YAHYA ISN'T SAYING IT IN SO MANY WORDS, BUT...HE MUST BE THE BEASTAR.

...HATES HIS GUTS.

THAT MONSTER YAHYA DESERVED TO BE KILLED AND DEVOURED BY THE BLACK DEVIL

...EVERY BEAST IN THE SHADOWS OF THE BLACK MARKET...

THAT'S WHY...

UH-HUH.

KLTTR

BB DRUG TRAFFICK-ERS...

HE'S BUILT LIKE A TOWER.

I WONDER HOW MUCH RESPON-SIBILITY HE'S BEEN FORCED TO TAKE ON HIS SHOUL-DERS...

AN ORGANI-ZATION THAT PROVIDES RAW MEAT TO DOPING CARNIVORE ATHLETES ....

A PHARMA-CEUTICAL COMPANY THAT MANU-FACTURES SOAP FROM THE FAT OF CAMEL HUMPS...

AN IVORY POACHER POSING AS A THERAPIST FOR LARGE SPECIES...

YOU'RE PURSUING ALL THOSE CRIMI-NALS...

...AT THE SAME TIME?!

I PURSUED ALL THOSE EVIL BEASTS YESTERDAY. THEY ARE COMMITTING ALL MANNER OF CRIMES.

I HAVE BEEN WORKING ALONE FOR... 26 LONG YEARS.

...I AM TO CREATE MY IDEAL SOCIETY BEFORE I DIE.

I'VE GROWN OLD. I HAVE TO HURRY IF...

ACTUALLY... I LIKE THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE.

YOU'RE INCRED-IBLE.

OUR SOCIETY ISN'T PERFECT, BUT IT FUNCTIONS. THANKS TO YOU.

THIS BRAT IRRITATES ME.

We're so high up...

...WELL-MANNERED AND KIND.

A NAIVE GRAY WOLF...

...THAT DROVE ME INTO SOLITUDE.

IT'S HIS CURSED FAMILY...

GOSHA, DO YOU THINK LEGOSHI WILL CONVINCE ME YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE?

SO THIS GRANDSON IS THE RESULT OF THE MIXED-SPECIES FAMILY HE CHOSE OVER ME.

...THAT A HORSE IS CAPABLE OF BRINGING CRIMINALS TO JUSTICE ALL ON HIS OWN?

BY THE WAY... DON'T YOU FIND IT STRANGE...

Y-YOU MUST WORK OUT ALL THE TIME.

THERE'S A RULE THAT WHOEVER BECOMES THE BEASTAR IS GRANTED ONE WISH.

TRUE. I NEED ENERGY TO TRAIN. A ***SPECIAL*** SOURCE OF ENERGY...

...AS FERTI-LIZER FOR MY FOOD.

EVEN IF THAT WISH IS... TO USE THE CARNIVORES I CAPTURE...

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IS A
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...SO DELICIOUS.

THESE CARROTS HAVE SUCKED ALL THEIR NUTRIENTS OUT OF MY UNIQUE FERTILIZER. THAT'S WHAT MAKES THEM TASTE...

YOU'RE CERTAINLY IN NO POSITION TO CONDEMN ME.

...

SHEEL

KICK

NNGH.

URK.

OH, YOU DIDN'T THINK I WOULD SIMPLY LET YOU LEAVE, DID YOU?

...TO DEFEAT THE MURDERER OF YOUR CLASSMATE. YOU WERE WILLING TO GO TO EXTREME LENGTHS TO TAKE HIM DOWN.

I SAW YOUR CRIMINAL RECORD. YOU ATE YOUR RED DEER FRIEND'S LEG...

OR AN IMMORAL ONE?

WAS THAT A MORAL ACT?

...DEPENDING ON HOW I JUDGE YOU.

I MIGHT TURN YOU INTO FERTILIZER FOR MY LADIES...

Chapter 118: Empty Machine Gun Chamber

YOU'LL HAVE SO MANY OBSTACLES TO OVERCOME, GOSHA.

SOCIETY WILL NEVER ACCEPT A MAMMAL AND A REPTILE RAISING A MIXED-BLOOD FAMILY.

MAYBE NOT...

THAT'S THIS POISONOUS REPTILE'S DREAM OF DOMESTIC HAPPINESS. FORGIVE ME...

I'M CERTAIN IT WILL BE WORTH IT IN THE END. I'M WILLING TO WORK FOR MY HAPPINESS.

BUT EVERY RELATIONSHIP HAS ITS HARDSHIPS.

I'M READY TO FACE THEM.

Chapter 118: Empty Machine Gun Chamber

I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU, GOSHA!

THIS IS ALL THAT REMAINS OF THAT HAPPINESS YOU YEARNED FOR.

HUFF

HUFF

AND NOW YOUR PRE-CIOUS GRAND-SON...

YOU CHOSE THE WRONG PATH BECAUSE YOU CRAVED LOVE!

LEGO-SHI!

...BY ME, THE BEAST WITH THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY IN THE LAND.

...WILL BE JUDGED ACCORD-INGLY...

HONEST ...?

BEG MY FORGIVE-NESS!

A BEASTAR NEVER FORGIVES A CARNIVORE WHO'S EATEN LIVE HERBIVORE MEAT.

LET'S SEE HOW MATURE AND HONEST YOU ARE WHEN YOUR LIFE IS THREAT-ENED.

YOU DON'T WANT TO BECOME FERTILIZER FOR MY CARROTS, DO YOU?

KYAK

KYAK

...APOLO-GIZE FOR BEING BORN A CARNI-VORE...

...TUCK YOUR TAIL BETWEEN YOUR LEGS, FLATTEN YOUR EARS, DROOL AND THEN...

BUT IF YOU GROVEL ON THE FLOOR...

...YOU WON'T BECOME FERTILIZER FOR MY PLANTERS LIKE THESE OTHER EVIL BEASTS.

THIS TIME...

HEY, GOSHA...

GROVEL BEFORE ME.

...I WIN.

...FOR BEING BORN A CARNI-VORE.

...

HE WANTS ME TO APOLO-GIZE...

IT WOULD BE HYPOCRITICAL OF ME TO CONDEMN YAHYA FOR GRINDING CARNIVORE CRIMINALS INTO FERTILIZER TO SUPPLEMENT HIS DIET.

ALL RIGHT!

I ATE LOUIS'S LEG.

I'M SORRY I'M A CARNIVORE. I'M SORRY I ATE MY FRIEND'S LEG.

AND THAT'TH WHY I DON'T NEED...

NNGH

...BUT IT WAS STILL AN UN-FORGIVABLE ACT. NNGH... I TRY TO ATONE FOR MY ACTIONS EVERY SINGLE DAY... BUT...I WILL ALWAYS BEAR MY BURDEN OF SIN.

NNGH.

I ATE IT WITH HIS CON-SENT... ARR-RGH...

...MY FANGTH ANYMORE.

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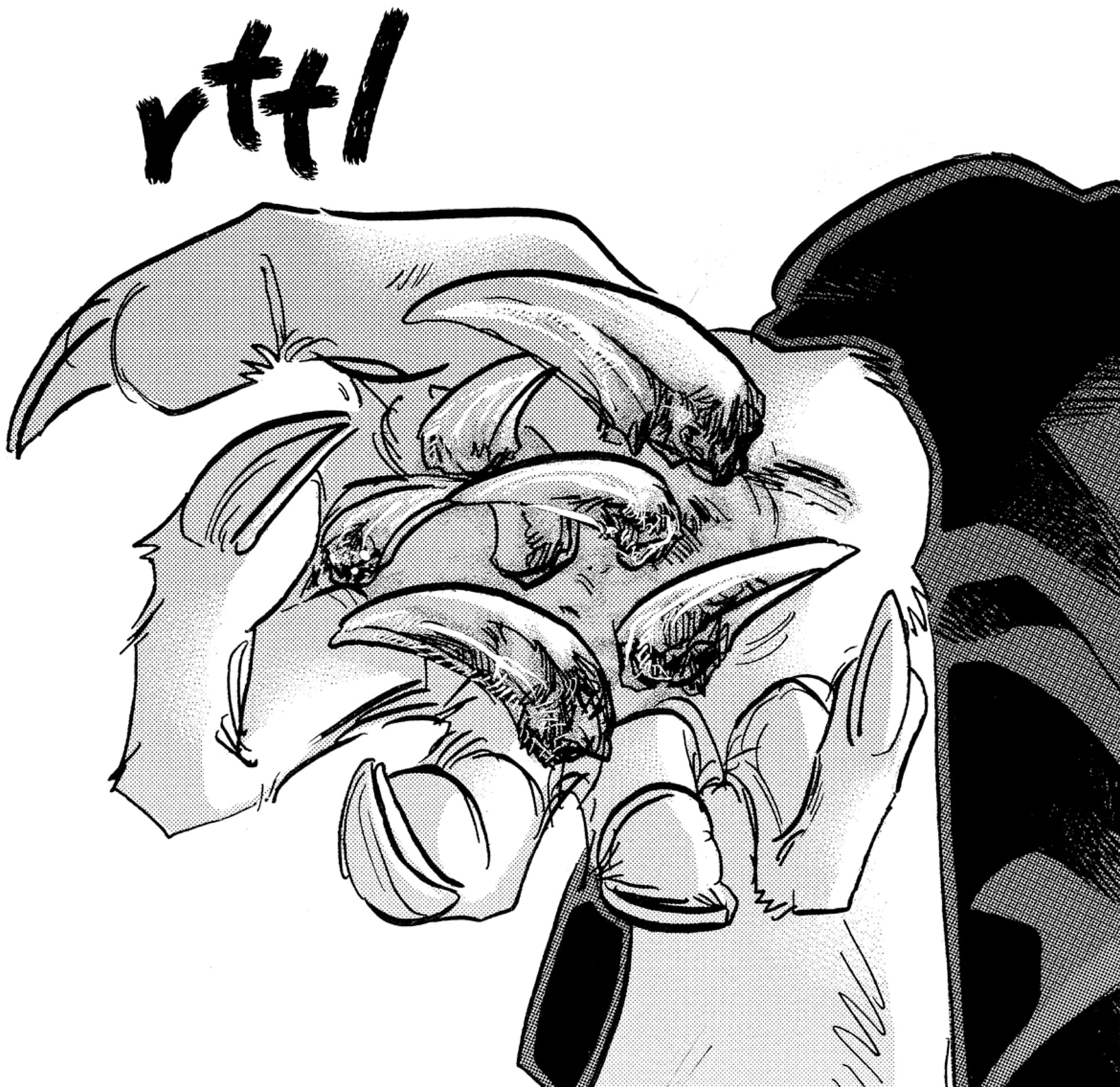

LICK

OH. I THTILL HAVE ONE BIG CANINE LEFT...

GRRR

NN- NGH!

SPARK

THERE.

HUF ... HUF ...

NOW I'VE EARNED ...

KLNCH

...THE RIGHT TO PUNCH YOU.

...AT ME!

HE'S COMING...

WHUD

THOK

I INTENTION-ALLY DIDN'T DODGE YOUR BLOW.

HEH HEH...

KRASH

...JUST LIKE YOUR PERSONAL-ITY!

IT WAS WEAK AND INEFFEC-TIVE...

...PULLED OUT YOUR FANGS. YOU CAN BARELY SPEAK.

BUT YOU'VE ...

IN FACT, YOU STOOD UP RIGHT AWAY.

AND YET YOU HAVEN'T FALLEN APART.

...WHICH MAKES YOU THE KING OF THE CARNI-VORES!

YOU STILL HAVE YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT...

BEEEEP

BEEEEP

kra kkl

fash

THE STAFF BELOW WILL RUSH UP HERE NOW.

HA HA... THE SMOKE DETECTOR HAS GONE OFF.

WHAT YOU'RE DOING ITH WRONG.

CARNIVORETH HAVE RIGHTH TOO... EVERYONE ITH THUFFERING.

I APOLO-GITHE FOR MY RUDENETH, BEATHTAR.

I PUNCHED YOU ONE TIME TO MAKE THAT CLEAR.

I'M GOING TO GO NOW...

MR. YAHYA! WHAT ON EARTH HAP-PENED HERE?!

ARGH!

WHA ...?

CH-CHASE HIM DOWN!

NO!

LET HIM GO.

IT'S MY DUTY TO GO AFTER HIM.

SHFF

I THINK I COULD GROW FOND OF YOU, LEGOSHI...

Giant Panda

HEY!

W-
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
LEGOSHIZ!
OH! WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
TEETHZ!

PLEASE
THTOP
THE
BLEED-
ING,
GOHIN...

OWWW
...
OWW
...

Chapter 119: Lukewarm Water Turns Cold when Spilled

MY FRESH-MAN YEAR IN COLLEGE IS OFF TO A GOOD START. I CAN KISS MY HIGH SCHOOL DAYS OF BEING BULLIED GOODBYE.

THANKS FOR SAVING US SEATS.

SORRY WE'RE LATE. THE MEETING DIDN'T END ON TIME.

NO WOR-RIES. LET'S EAT!

I'M GOING TO HAVE A GREAT TIME ON CAMPUS!

THE LATTES HERE ARE AMAZING. ♡

AND I'M GOING TO FORGET ALL ABOUT WHAT'S-HIS-NAME!

I JUST SIGNED UP FOR WHATEVER. BY THE WAY...

HAVE YOU REGIS-TERED FOR COURSES YET? IT'S SO COMPLI-CATED!

YUM

AND I'LL STOP THINKING ABOUT THAT CHEATER. I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM.

I WANT TO INTRO-DUCE YOU TWO TO MY BOY-FRIEND TODAY!

NOPE. TELL US ABOUT HIM.

WHAT'S HE LIKE?! HARU, DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?!

WHAT?! YOU'RE DATING SOME-ONE, AKO? WHOA!

THIS IS MY BOYFRIEND!

HEL-LOOO. I'M EADO.

HE'S AN INDIAN LION. WE'RE THE SAME AGE.

THAT'S TRUE.

INTER-SPECIES COUPLES ARE MORE ACCEPTED NOWA-DAYS.

WE'RE JUST A LITTLE MORE PROGRESSIVE THAN MOST.

THIS CER-TAINLY IS A SHOCK ... BUT ...

I GUESS I'M OKAY WITH IT! WOW... YOU TWO ARE TRAIL-BLAZERS OF YOUR GENER-ATION!

HE'S A L-L-LION?

...

KLTTR

HA HA! I KNEW YOU'D BE SUR-PRISED! THE LOOK ON YOUR FACES!

EVERY-ONE REACTS LIKE THAT WHEN THEY FIND OUT I'M DATING AKO. IT'S A RIOT.

...AREN'T EVEN...

I BET THEY...

...SERIOUS ABOUT EACH OTHER.

IT'S FULL OF PAIN.

...ISN'T EASY.

...A REAL RELATION-SHIP BE-TWEEN A CARNIVORE AND AN HERBI-VORE...

BE-CAUSE ...

BUT...

...THAT'S EXACTLY...

LEGO-SHI...

...WHY I...

WE DIDN'T HAVE A CARE-FREE RELA-TIONSHIP.

WE WEREN'T ALL SMILES LIKE THESE TWO.

ARGH

INTER-SPECIES RELATION-SHIPS ARE FINE IF BOTH PARTIES UNDER-STAND EACH OTHER LIKE WE DO.

SOCIETY VIEWS RELATION-SHIPS BETWEEN CARNIVORES AND HERBI-VORES AS DANGEROUS. BUT THAT'S SO OUTDATED.

WHAT?

YOU'RE TAKING THIS WAY TOO LIGHTLY!

H-HARU?

SHUT UP! YOU WANT TO HAVE FRIENDS IN COLLEGE, DON'T YOU?

IF CARNIVORE-HERBIVORE RELATIONSHIPS ARE BASED ON JUST LIKING AND UNDERSTANDING EACH OTHER, WHY ARE THERE SO MANY KILLING AND DEVOURING INCIDENTS?

KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT, HARU...

WHY AM I...

AKO... CAN YOU REALLY LOVE HIM KNOWING...

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT...YOUR FEELINGS CAN NEVER OVER-COME YOUR INSTINCTS?

...GETTING SO WORKED UP?

TO TELL THE TRUTH...

I THINK THE ONLY REASON ...

...THAT HE'LL ALWAYS CRAVE MEAT?

...YOU'RE TOGETHER IS BECAUSE INTERSPECIES DATING IS TRENDY NOWADAYS.

HEY! HEY, WAIT...!

YOU'VE EMBARRASSED ME IN FRONT OF MY FRIENDS!

WHY AREN'T *YOU* MAD?! YOU COULD'VE AT LEAST GROWLED AT HER WHEN SHE SAID ALL THOSE THINGS.

DON'T TAKE OUT YOUR ANGER AT YOUR FRIEND ON ME!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? COME ON, AKO!

...BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND SOME BEASTS SEE IT THAT WAY.

I W-WASN'T MAD...

...BECAUSE YOU KNOW YOUR FRIEND IS RIGHT.

BUT *YOU'RE* MAD...

WHAT ...?

YOU **ARE** ONLY GOING OUT WITH ME BECAUSE IT'S TRENDY.

LET'S BE HONEST. WE AREN'T SERIOUS ABOUT EACH OTHER ANYWAY. SO THERE'S NO NEED TO FLY OFF THE HANDLE.

YOU'RE AREN'T ATTRACTED TO ME BECAUSE I'M A RABBIT, RIGHT? SO YOU'RE DUMPING ME.

EADO... YOU'RE SUCH A STEREO-TYPICAL LION.

HMPH

...RIGHT NOW, RIGHT HERE!

IF I'M WRONG, KISS ME...

SMMK

M-MM.

MMM...

...MMM...

FINE.

CAREFUL OF MY FANGS.

HA-HA-HA-

I WAS SO MEAN TO HER...

SIGH

I GUESS I WAS JEALOUS... BECAUSE THEY SEEMED TO BE HAVING SO MUCH FUN.

TO BE HONEST, I THINK I WAS RIGHT. BUT I SHOULDN'T HAVE CRITICIZED MY FRIEND'S RELATIONSHIP THE SECOND I MET HER BOYFRIEND.

TUP

THAT'S NOT THE POINT!

GASP

I JUST WANT TO SEE YOU, LEGOSHI...

IS SHE STILL ON CAM-PUS?

BECAUSE I WANT TO HAVE RABBIT FRIENDS IN COLLEGE.

I SHOULD BE APOLO-GIZING TO AKO!

THIS WAY, THIS WAY!

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?!

OVER THERE. BE-HIND THE GYM.

THIS IS BAD... DID YOU SEE WHAT HAP-PENED?!

?

STAY BACK SO YOU DON'T GET HURT!

IS SHE STILL BREATH-ING?!

ARE THERE ANY OTHER LARGE CARNI-VORES AROUND?!

HERBI-VORES, STAND BACK!

HUF

HUF

I...
I...

CALL AN AMBU-LANCE! AND THE POLICE!

AIIEEE!

"CAN YOU REALLY LOVE HIM KNOW-ING..."

I GOT... SO CON-FUSED...

HUF

HUF

"...THAT HE'LL ALWAYS CRAVE MEAT?"

Chapter 120: Is That Wail at Dusk the First Cry of a Newborn?

P-PLEASE... PLEASE DON'T LET HER DIE!

I SAID, HOLD STILL!

DON'T MOVE! YOU CAN EXPLAIN YOUR-SELF AFTER WE GET TO THE POLICE STA-TION.

I ONLY KISSED HER BECAUSE SHE TOLD ME TO! I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT HER, I SWEAR. BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN SOMETHING CAME OVER ME...

GET IN THE CAR! NOW!

THE GROUND IS COVERED WITH SO MUCH BLOOD...

BEASTS HERE DON'T FREAK OUT...

Well, it's time for class. Let's go.

I heard there was an incident involving an inter-species couple...

Oh, I see...

...WHEN SOMETHING UNEXPECTED AND VIOLENT HAPPENS IN THE MIDDLE OF THEIR DAY.

HERBIVORES HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL AFTER THEY ENTER COLLEGE.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TAKE MORE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEMSELVES.

WHICH MEANS IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT...

THE SOUTHERN FACE

AND YET...
IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL
DAY OUT.

Chapter 120:
Is That Wail at Dusk the First Cry of a Newborn?

...LEGOSHI.

...WE END OUR RELATION-SHIP...

THE RIGHT THING TO DO IS TO TURN OUR RELATIONSHIP INTO A NOSTALGIC MEMORY TO SHARE WITH MY GRANDCHILDREN ONE DAY.

WHEN YOUR GRAND-MA WAS YOUNG ...

aya 115 yds.
shi 120 yds.

I'M USED TO GHOSTING AND BEING GHOSTED. THIS WAS JUST ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE CONNECTIONS.

NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THAT WHEN IT COMES TO INTER-SPECIES RELATION-SHIPS.

EH?

I MET LEGOSHI ON A SPRING DAY...

I'LL THINK OF HIM ON A SUNNY DAY LIKE TODAY WITH A SPRING BREEZE BLOW-ING...

OOPS!

AGH! DAMN IT!

Shichigay
Indobas

HUH?! OH NO, OH NO...

DASH

ARGHHH!

...

YETHZ

LEGOSHI.

SKWWWK

SKWWWK

SKWWK

I'M DOING IT TO REPAY YOU FOR MY ROOM AND BOARD. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME THTAY HERE FOR THO MANY DAYS.

IT'TH NOTH-ING.

I'VE NEVER SEEN MY CLINIC SO SPARKLING CLEAN.

DON'T WORK SO HARD. IT'S NOT LIKE I'M PAYING YOU.

You've even lent me clotheth...

HERE, LEGOSHI. THESE ARE FOR YOU.

HE LOOKS AWFULLY YOUNG WITHOUT HIS TEETH. BUT HE'S GROWING UP ALL THE SAME...

MY GUMTH HAVE THTOPPED THWELLING, THO I'LL BE LEAVING TODAY.

RTTL

DENTURES MADE FROM A CAST OF YOUR MOUTH. THEY WERE FINISHED YESTERDAY.

TH-THANK YOU THO MUCH ...

OH...

NOW YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SPEAK AND EAT PROP-ERLY.

G-GOHIN ...

BUT... I DON'T WANT THEM!

VIP

WHAT?!

I'LL LIVE ON RICE PORRIDGE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO EAT?

I'M ALREADY RETHIGNED TO BEING A VIRGIN FOR LIFE.

YOU WON'T BE POPULAR WITH GIRLS.

...PULL OUT MY FANGTH JUTHT TO MAKE A THTATE-MENT. I REALLY DON'T NEED THEM ANYMORE. FANGTH ONLY GET IN MY WAY.

I D-DIDN'T ...

LEGOSHI... I'M NOT GOING TO FORCE YOU TO WEAR THEM, BUT WILL YOU AT LEAST TRY THEM ONCE?

I HAVEN'T ASKED HIM WHAT HAPPENED, BUT I'M SURE HE PULLED OUT HIS FANGS ON AN IMPULSE.

I'M BETTING YOU'LL SEE THINGS DIFFER-ENTLY THE MOMENT YOU DO.

...

HE HASN'T MATURED AT ALL!

HE STILL SEES EVERY-THING IN EX-TREMES OF BLACK AND WHITE. HE'S STILL THE SAME STUPID WOLF BRAT.

I DON'T MIND TALKING LIKE A GRAND-PA.

WELL?

ARE THEY COM-FORT-ABLE?

NNN-GH.

OPEN YOUR MOUTH.

MMBL

THEY FEEL GOOD... I CAN PRONOUNCE "S" PROPERLY NOW.

GOOD. I'LL SET UP A PAYMENT PLAN FOR YOU. YOU'LL NEED YOUR FANGS TO PROTECT WHAT YOU CARE ABOUT.

...ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

AND YET YOU ATE YOUR FRIEND'S LEG TO WIN YOUR BATTLE...

B-BUT I WANT TO BE STRONG WITHOUT RELYING ON MY FANGS. THAT'S WHY I TRAINED MY ARMS AND LEGS UNDER YOUR GUIDANCE.

EASY FOR YOU TO SAY. PANDAS JUST EAT BAMBOO.

I'M A PANDA, YET I WORK AS A DOCTOR IN THE BLACK MARKET. IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU ACKNOWLEDGED YOU'RE A WOLF.

Do you want to fight me ?!

I'M S-SOR-RY!

I'M SICK OF YOUR WHIN-ING!

I DIDN'T REALIZE CANINE TEETH WERE SO PROMI-NENT!

THANK YOU SO MUCH, GOHIN.

...THE FIRST PLACE I WENT TO TAKE REFUGE...

...WAS THE BLACK MARKET.

AFTER FACING YAHYA...

...THE TOUGH-EST BEAST I'VE EVER MET...

...NO IDEA...

LICK

...I HAVE...

IF THIS AREA'S BECOME MY SAFE SPACE...

...WHO I AM ANYMORE.

...shi.

I'VE FALLEN INTO THE ENDLESS LOOP OF AN IDENTITY CRISIS AGAIN.

...gosh.

AND I'M SO STRESSED OUT I'M HEARING THINGS...

HUH?

Legosh!!

Beast Apartments

LEGO-
SHI...

Beast
Apartments

WHAT THE...Z! HARUZ!

Z!

WHAT'S THE MATTER ...Z

W-WHAT Z!

LEGO-SHI!

...PPY...

HA...

HEY! PAY ATTEN-TION!

HAPPY BIRTH-DAY!

APRIL 9 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY, ISN'T IT?!

YOU'RE 18 TODAY!

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...

CON-GRATU-LATIONS!

...IT... BUT...

...IS...

I REMEMBER EVERYONE'S BIRTHDAY...

4 April

THU 2

1

8

9 Legoshi's birthday

Botany briefing

17

16

15 Small animals welcome new students

23

HUF

HUF

WHY DID I DO THAT?

I JUST CAME TO WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

SIGH...

I'M NOT AS DUMB AS YOU, LEGOSHI...

FLAP FLAP

...BUT I GUESS I'M STILL PRETTY DUMB..

Chapter 121: I Climb the Narrow Waist of the Hourglass with You

BESIDES, YOU'VE ALREADY HAD A GIRL VISIT YOUR ROOM...

MMBL

HMPH. GUESS HE DIDN'T HEAR ME.

WATCH YOUR STEP. CLIMB THE STAIRS SLOWLY.

WELL, THIS IS IT! IT'S PRETTY BARE-BONES.

UM, LEGO-SHI...

504

MY BUILDING'S REALLY RUN-DOWN. THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF PLACE I'D WANT A GIRL TO VISIT ME. YOU MIGHT REGRET THIS...

I BET SHE'S ALREADY HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS ...

KUNG KUNG KUNG KUNG

I DON'T MIND. I JUST WANT TO SEE WHERE YOU LIVE.

503

STARE

ARRGH!

Do they all share one apartment together?

ARE THOSE YOUR NEIGHBORS?

FLAIL FLAIL FLAIL FLAIL FLAIL

HELLO...

HELLO.

IS SHE HIS GIRL-FRIEND?

NOT YET. HE LOOKED TOO FLUSTERED FOR THAT.

JUST ONE LOUD AND CLEAR MESSAGE— "LEAVE US ALONE."

blah blah

WHAT WAS LEGOSHI TRYING TO COMMUNI-CATE TO US WITH THAT DANCE?

WE SHOULDN'T PRY INTO HIS PRIVATE LIFE, BUT I CAN'T HELP BEING CURIOUS...

LET'S LEAVE THEM ALONE. SHE MIGHT NOT BE HIS GIRL-FRIEND...

Seven's room

...BUT IT'S CLEAR SHE MEANS A LOT TO HIM.

YEAH?

HARU...

HM...

SIGH

SO HE WAS ONLY WALKING WITH HIS NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR THAT DAY...

Y-YEAH. THERE IS.

THERE'S A STAIN ON MY CEILING THERE...

I SPREAD MY FUTON UNDER IT AT NIGHT... AND STARE AT IT AND DAYDREAM.

WHAT?!

I DAY-DREAM ABOUT SEE-ING YOU AGAIN.

IT'S BECOME A HABIT. I CAN'T FALL ASLEEP OTHERWISE.

SINCE I MOVED HERE, I'VE BEEN MAKING UP NEW SCENARIOS EVERY NIGHT. I'M STARTING TO RUN OUT OF IDEAS. SO NOW YOU PARACHUTE DOWN... OR FLY A UFO TO COME SEE ME...

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE HERE. I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME.

AND TODAY THE REAL YOU SHOWED UP JUST WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO RUN OUT OF IDEAS.

...

URK... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY. IS IT BECAUSE I HAVEN'T TALKED TO HER IN SO LONG?

...

EVEN THOUGH IT FEELS KIND OF WEIRD.

I'M GLAD TOO.

SHE'S SO CUTE! THE REAL HARU CAN SLAY ME WITH JUST A SMILE!

...

BUT...

...THIS IS TOO INTIMATE, BEING WITH HER IN MY HUMBLE SIX-TATAMI ROOM.

UNLESS I'M GETTING THE WRONG IDEA ...

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU QUIT SCHOOL, BUT I WANT TO KEEP ON SEEING YOU.

I'M GLAD TODAY'S YOUR BIRTH-DAY.

IT GAVE ME A REASON TO COME SEE YOU.

HARU...

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THIS VIBE.

LEGO-SHI...

YEAH?

I QUIT SCHOOL BECAUSE I ATE LOUIS'S LEG.

UM...

SHFF

WHENEVER THINGS ARE GOING WELL AND YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE HAPPY, YOU FLIP OUT AND DESTROY EVERYTHING!

S- SELF- DESTRUC- TIVE IMPULSES ?

WHATEVER! I'M NOT GETTING SUCKED INTO YOUR SELF- DESTRUCTIVE IMPULSES ANYMORE!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?

I'VE PISSED HER OFF AGAIN.

HARU ...

I CAME HERE BECAUSE I'D MADE UP MY MIND TO NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN. BUT I'M NOT GOING TO REJECT YOU BECAUSE YOU ATE LOUIS'S LEG.

YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT HAP- PENED WHILE WE GO ON A DATE!

LET'S GO OUT!

I'VE TOLD HER...

THAT I ATE LOUIS'S LEG WITH HIS CONSENT AS A LAST RESORT.

THAT I FOUND OUT RIZ WAS THE ONE WHO MURDERED AND DEVOURED TEM AND THAT I FOUGHT HIM ONE-ON-ONE.

...EVERY-THING NOW.

...ON OUR DATE.

I'VE TOLD HER ALL OF THAT...

...THAT'S MY STORY.

UM... SO...

AND I WORK AT AN UDON NOODLE SHOP.

I LIVE ALONE AT MY APART-MENT.

ISN'T SHE GOING TO TELL ME ABOUT HER LIFE NOW?

HUH ?!

YOU LOOK MORE HANDSOME THAN BEFORE. I GUESS IT'S GOOD FOR GUYS TO GET OUT INTO THE WORLD AND BECOME INDEPENDENT WHEN THEY'RE YOUNG.

YOU'RE ON A DATE WITH A CONVICTED MEAT OFFENDER!

YOU'RE NOT TAKING THIS SERI-OUSLY!

KLTTR

COME ON. WHERE TO NEXT ?!

HAVE TO WALK SLOWLY... SLOWLY...

COLLEGE IS KIND OF DULL.

EVERY-ONE'S TRYING SO HARD TO ACT GROWN-UP.

YOU'D HAVE NOTHING TO LEARN THERE. YOU'VE ALREADY EXPERIENCED THE HARSH REALITIES OF THE ADULT WORLD. YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE BY QUITTING SCHOOL.

Oooo

The harsh realities of the adult world ...?

I WANT TO COMPLIMENT HARU TOO... BUT HOW? I GUESS I COULD SAY HER CLOTHES ARE CUTE.

BUT CLOTHES ARE MANU-FACTURED. COMPLIMENTING SOMETHING MADE BY SOMEONE ELSE ISN'T PERSONAL.

!

HARU ...

I'VE BEEN NOTICING HOW YOU LIKE TO WALK UP TO HIGHER SPOTS.

HUH ?!

YOU LIKE HIGH PLACES, DON'T YOU? I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT WHEN WE WERE IN SCHOOL TOGETHER.

OH! I DIDN'T REAL-IZE.

HUH ?

IT'S AN IN-STINCT.

HOW RUDE! ALL SMALL ANIMALS DO THAT! WE WANT TO GO WHERE WE CAN GET A BETTER VIEW BECAUSE OUR LINE OF SIGHT IS SO LOW.

HEH... HEH...

RIGHT. BECAUSE CANINES ARE ATTRACTED TO RAPID MOVE-MENTS.

JUST LIKE YOU CAN'T HELP NOTICING FLAPPING SHOP FLAGS AND ELECTRONIC BILLBOARDS.

NO, IT'S NOT THAT! I DIDN'T NOTICE BE-CAUSE YOUR HANDS ARE TOO SMALL AND YOUR FUR IS TOO SOFT!

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? YOU'RE DISSING RABBITS!

WHAT?!

MY

YOU'RE SO ATTRACTED TO THEM YOU HAVEN'T EVEN NOTICED THAT I'M HOLDING YOUR HAND.

LEGO-SHI... I FEEL LIKE...

TEE HEE

IT'S JUST THAT WOLVES' SKIN ISN'T VERY SENSITIVE BECAUSE OUR HAIR IS SO COARSE! SO YOU NEED TO SQUEEZE MY HAND REALLY TIGHTLY...

I'm not!

TOO LATE.

...I'M FINALLY GETTING TO REALLY KNOW YOU.

...I'M NOT AFRAID ANY-MORE.

...NOW THAT I UNDER-STAND YOU BETTER...

IT'S STRANGE, BUT...

...ARE INSEPA-RABLE.

THE TWO OF US...

DO I DESERVE THIS HAPPI-NESS?

WE WALKED SO FAR! THAT WAS FUN!

LOUIS GAVE ME HIS CONSENT. BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT I ATE HIS LEG. YOU MUST HAVE AN OPINION ABOUT THAT.

WON'T YOU TELL ME HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT WHAT I TOLD YOU?

HARU...

I COULD CRY. OR SHAME YOU. IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?

BUT I'M NOT GOING TO. I'LL LEAVE THAT TO OTHER BEASTS.

I'M NOT GOING TO INTERFERE WITH YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH LOUIS. AND WHO AM I TO CONDEMN YOU? I'M NO BETTER THAN YOU ARE.

I'VE MADE UP MY MIND TO DEAL WITH YOU IN MY OWN WAY.

YOU NEED TO DECIDE WHAT YOU WANT TOO.

THAT'S WHY I CAME TO SEE YOU.

...WE HAVE TO BE HONEST WITH EACH OTHER.

IF A CARNIVORE AND AN HERBIVORE WANT TO HAVE A REAL RELA-TIONSHIP...

THERE'S ONE MORE PLACE I WANT TO GO...

...
LEGOSHI.

THE BLACK MARKET. TAKE ME TO THE BLACK MARKET...

YOU'VE BEEN THERE. I ACCEPT ALL OF YOU.

LET'S GO ON A DATE IN THE PLACE...

...WHERE THEY SELL HERBIVORE MEAT...

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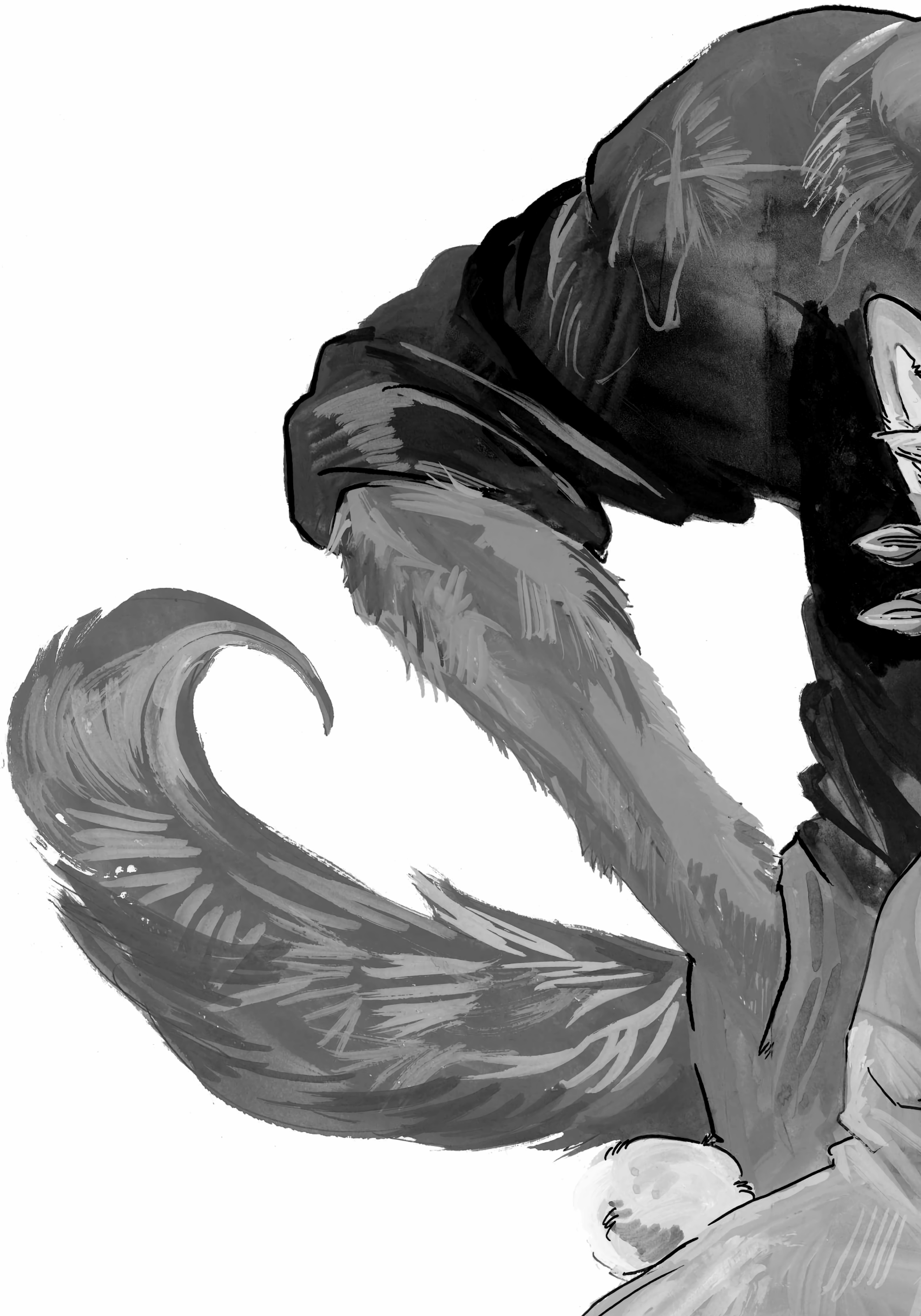
Chapter 122:
If You Listen Closely to the Requiem, It's Actually a Hymn



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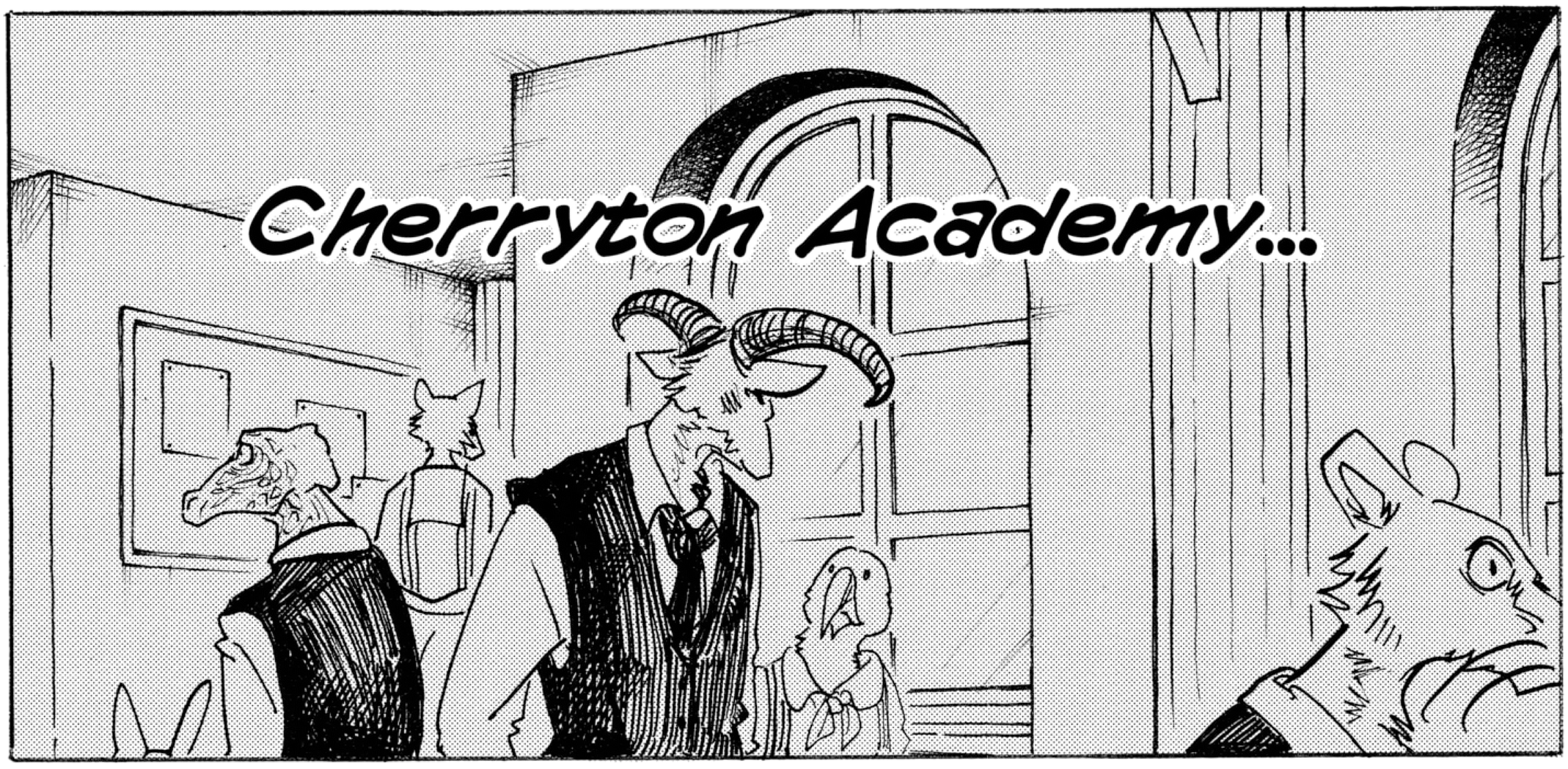
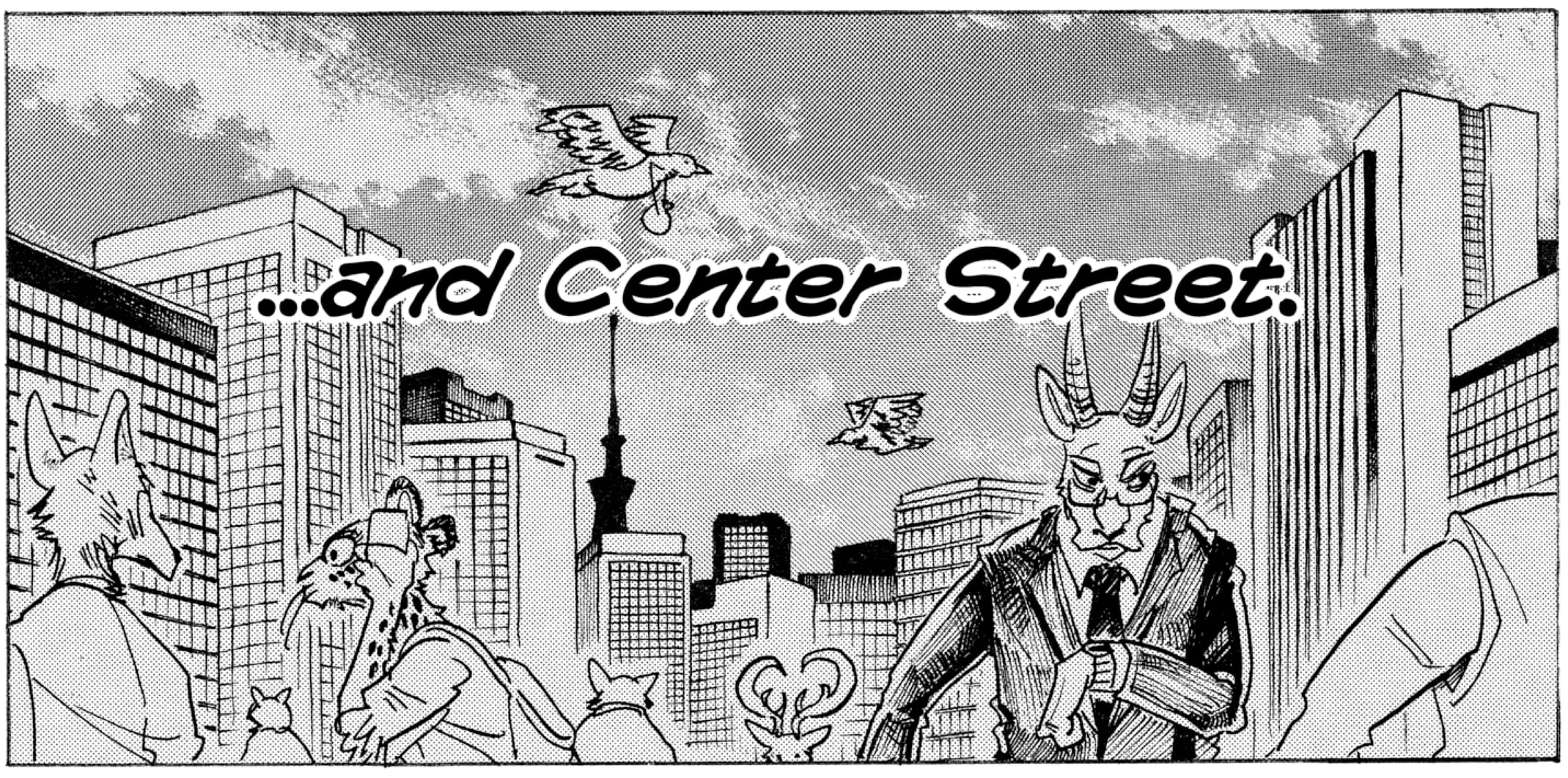




Each place is made up of
50 percent carnivores,
50 percent herbivores.
The ratio of animal scents
is the same in both places.

The ratio is even the same...

...in the black market.

AND HERBIVORES ARE SOLD AS "PRODUCTS." IN THE END, THE SAME NUMBER OF CARNIVORES AND HERBIVORES COME HERE.

CARNIVORES ARE BOTH SELLERS AND BUYERS.

IS THAT WHY...

HARU, LET'S—

I'M NOT SCARED.

YOU'VE SAID "LET'S TURN BACK" AT LEAST A HUNDRED TIMES ON OUR WAY HERE.

JUST HUMOR ME, OKAY?

I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE WOLF I LIKE. IS THAT SO WEIRD?

...AS IF THIS IS ORDINARY AND NORMAL?

...

...WE'RE BOTH SO CALM IN THIS STRANGE PLACE...

SO THIS IS THE BLACK MARKET, HUH?

HEY, WAIT UP!

UM...

TUP TUP TUP

OHH...

The Wolf I like

AT LEAST HIDE YOUR FACE.

fwap

ACK!

YOU STRETCHED OUT... MY FAVORITE SWEATER ...

SORRY... BUT YOUR LIFE IS MORE IMPOR-TANT.

WE'VE GOT A SPECIAL ON MIXED-MEAT SAUSAGES FOR CANINES! THE MEATS INSIDE ARE A SURPRISE WHEN YOU BITE INTO THEM!

HEY, YOUNG MAN! WE'LL GIVE YOU A DIS-COUNT!

SATISFY YOUR CRAV-INGS!

ALL OUR MEAT IS LABELED WITH THE AGE OF THE SOURCE! WE TAKE QUALITY SERIOUSLY, SO YOU CAN TRUST OUR PRODUCTS.

BAGGED RATS FOR CHEAP!

CHEAP BLOOD! ONLY 5,000 A QUART!

MEAT WITH HOOVES ATTACHED! THE MORE YOU CHEW, THE BETTER THEY TASTE!

HARU...

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ...?

GET YOUR SMALL ANIMAL MEAT HERE FOR THE MOST INTENSE FLAVOR!

KLNCH

...

BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I'M GLAD SHE'S WILLING TO GO THIS FAR TO MEET ME HALF-WAY...

I FEEL BAD ABOUT WHAT HARU MUST BE GOING THROUGH.

I SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF MYSELF.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, HARU?

TUG TUG

THAT PLACE SPECIALIZES IN RABBIT MEAT!

...GO IN THERE! THAT SHOP IS—

HARU! HEY! DON'T...

Rabbit

White rabbit

Black rabbit

RABBIT RABBIT RABBIT RABBIT RABBIT

RABBIT RABBIT RABBIT RABBIT RABBIT RABBIT RABBIT RABB

Cold cases keep our products fresh!

Black

White

Eat Life

Eat Souls

Eat God

Rabbit

Appease their souls

HE TOLD ME THIS SHOP HAS A CONSCIENCE COMPARED TO THE OTHERS.

I HEARD ABOUT THIS PLACE WHEN I WAS ON PATROL WITH GOHIN.

THEY HAVE A CONTRACT WITH A FUNERAL HOME THAT BRINGS THEM RABBIT BODIES. A PRIEST COMES HERE TO PRAY OVER THEM ONCE A WEEK.

THIS IS, UM... A PRETTY FAMOUS BUTCHER SHOP.

...JUSTIFY THIS THOUGH...

I KNOW THAT DOESN'T ...

I SEE...

...HARU.

I'M SORRY. THAT WAS A STUPID THING TO SAY...

White

WEIRDLY... I'M NOT THAT SHOCKED.

IT'S NOT AS SHOCKING OR DE-PRESSING AS YOU THINK.

HERBI-VORES SPEND A LOT OF TIME IMAGINING WHAT WE'LL LOOK LIKE WHEN WE DIE.

I SLEPT WITH MALES OF ALL KINDS OF SPECIES BECAUSE WHEN WE HAD SEX, WE WERE EQUALS.

FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER, I'VE HATED MYSELF FOR BEING BORN WEAK.

I WAS FOOLISH BACK THEN... I THINK I WAS ON THE VERGE OF A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

HARU ...

BUT NOT ANY-MORE.

BECAUSE NOW WE'RE TOGETHER, LEGOSHI.

THAT'S WHY I CAN STAY CALM EVEN HERE AT THE BLACK MARKET. BECAUSE YOU'RE BY MY SIDE.

OH ...

I'M SO LUCKY.

hug

Eat Souls

Eat God

TH-
THAT'S NOT WHY!

DON'T GET HUNGRY BECAUSE YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY FOOD!

MY STOM-ACH FEELS TIGHT FOR SOME REA-SON...

I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER...

LEGO-SHI...

KISS ME, LEGOSHI.

OR IS IT BECAUSE SHE'S A DIFFERENT SPECIES?

DOES EVERY-ONE FEEL THIS WAY ABOUT THE BEAST THEY LOVE?

HARU IS SO CUTE I CAN HARDLY STAND IT!

HARU
...

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE'RE CARNIVORE AND HERBI-VORE... WE CAN DO WHAT WE WANT.

White

KISS ME HERE.

Appeas
thair
lack
TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN...
W-W...
U
---WHAT?U
NO IDEA. I HOPE IT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO CHARGE ME FOR A KISS!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT NUMBER REFERS TO?

...MY BANK BALANCE.

IT'S...

NOT TO MENTION THAT I'M A CARNIVORE WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD WHO'S NOT ALLOWED TO MARRY HERBIVORES.

THAT'S ALL I HAVE. WHEN YOU LIVE ALONE, MONEY GOES FAST— FOR THINGS LIKE UTILITIES AND FOOD.

...SO I CAN'T JUST KISS YOU.

I CAN'T GUARANTEE OUR FUTURE...

BAWM

Eat Life
Eat Souls
Eat God
Too serious
I HAVE A SELFISH DREAM THAT SOMEDAY... SOMEDAY I'LL BE ABLE TO RAISE A FAMILY WITH YOU. I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GIVE IT UP. SO TO MAKE MY DREAM COME TRUE, I NEED TO—
STOP! JUST STOP! YOU'RE TAKING THIS WAY TOO SERIOUSLY! YOU'RE SUCH A BUZZKILL! COME ON...
What the—?!
AND WORKING FOR A LIVING HAS MADE ME REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO BECOME A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.
BUT I TURNED 18 TODAY.
LAST SUMMER YOU TRIED TO KISS ME WITHOUT MAKING EVERYTHING SO COMPLI-CATED!
YOU DIDN'T EVEN REMEMBER YOUR OWN BIRTHDAY UNTIL I REMINDED YOU.
What's with the far-away look ...?
I WAS STILL A PUP BACK THEN.

Cold cases keep our products fresh!

Black

Eat Life

Eat Souls

Eat God

Rabbit

Appease their souls

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

EXCUSE ME...

Shop staff

...HERE OF ALL PLA-CES!

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE HAVING SUCH A STUPID FIGHT...

...NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE.

BUT OUR RELA-TIONSHIP IS THE SAME...

White

WAIT, HARU!

THAT'S WHAT *I'D* LIKE TO KNOW!

...WILLING TO PUT UP WITH YOU!

I MUST BE THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD...

Deep Discounts

99

I'VE DISCOV-ERED LEGO-SHI'S GREAT-EST WEAK-NESS ...

MR. YAH-YA?

I DON'T CARE ANY-MORE! STOP TELLING ME WHAT TO DO!

HIDE YOUR FACE, HARU!

Chapter 123: Our Tails Are Afterimages Seared in Our Memories

Haru's second trans-formation

CALM DOWN. I KNOW IT'S BEEN FOREVER SINCE WE'VE GOTTEN TOGETHER, BUT DON'T EMBARRASS YOURSELF BY GETTING TOO EXCITED WHEN WE MEET.

IS LEGOSHI THERE AL-READY?

HOP UP ON MY SHOULDER, BOSS. JACK'S PICKING UP THE PACE.

After all, we're seniors now.

YEP, YEP. WE'RE CHILL.

LET'S BE COOL.

Y-YOU'RE RIGHT! LEGOSHI ACTS GROWN-UP, SO LET'S NOT GET CARRIED AWAY.

WAVE

HEY, LEGO-SHI...

THERE HE IS!

WAVE

BE COOL... BE COOL...

ALTO

STOMP STOMP STOMP

...AND MATURE...

ALTO

...WHEN WE MEET!

LEAP

*Canines sniff their friends when they haven't seen each other in a while, so they tend to get up close and personal.

HUGG

MM

LONG TIME NO SEE!!

WE PASSED OUR THIRD-YEAR EXAMS, SO WE'RE ALL FOURTH-YEARS NOW.

I DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY... HOW'RE YOU GUYS?

HOW DO YOU LIKE LIVING ALONE ?

FINE.

MY INSTINCT TO SNIFF YOU KEPT ME FROM ACTING COOL! HOW'VE YOU BEEN, YOU DELINQUENT WOLF?!

EVERYONE'S DOING WELL... I FEEL LIKE I'M BACK AT SCHOOL WHEN I'M WITH THEM.

YOUR MUSKY WOLF SCENT IS FADING DAY BY DAY FROM ROOM 701. WE MISS YOU. JUST THE OTHER DAY, JACK—

CH TTR CH TTR

BOSS USES YOUR OLD BED.

Actually, he only uses about one-fiftieth of it.

CH TTR

YOU WON'T BE FEELING THAT WAY FOR LONG, LE-GO-SHI...

UH-HUH... UH-HUH...

BECAUSE TODAY WE'RE GOING TO GO WILD AT B-STRIKE!

JUST LIKE OUR BESTIAL INSTINCTS ...

WOW! THE BUILDING REALLY STANDS OUT FROM THE ONES AROUND IT, DOESN'T IT? IT'S NOT DESIGNED TO BLEND IN WITH ITS SURROUNDINGS AT ALL.

WILL I STILL ENJOY IT, JACK?

I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE IN AGES.

OH.

BMP

SOR-RY.

EX-CUSE ME.

WE'RE GONNA LET OFF SOME STEAM TODAY!

I'M SURE YOU WILL. EVEN THAT OLD GUY COMES HERE. AND HE LOOKS LIKE A BIG SHOT BUSINESS-MAN.

RIGHT ...

AND LET OUR WILD SIDE ...

...AND IN-STINCTS LOOSE!

The older you get, the more shameful it is to reveal them in your everyday life.

Our wild side. Our instincts.

I NEED TO FIX MY MAKEUP! I HATE IT WHEN A RACCOON IS USING THE REST-ROOM SINK.

SHE'S BEEN WASHING HER HANDS FOR TEN MINUTES!

Or...

Scuse me...

OOPS.

HEY, MISTER! DON'T USE THE TABLE TO SHARPEN YOUR CLAWS!

For exam-ple...

... embar-rassing. That's why...

THE MANAGER IS WEARING A BAG OVER HIS HEAD AGAIN.

Reveal-ing the tiniest bit of your instincts is...

I GUESS THAT'S JUST WHAT KANGA-ROOS DO WHEN THEY MISS THEIR MOM!

HEH HEH

ROARRRR!

SKRITCH SKRITCH SKRITCH SKRITCH SKRITCH SKRITCH SKRITCH SKRITCH

...When beasts want to let out the instincts they're forced to suppress every day...

Felidae Space

Scratch Heaven

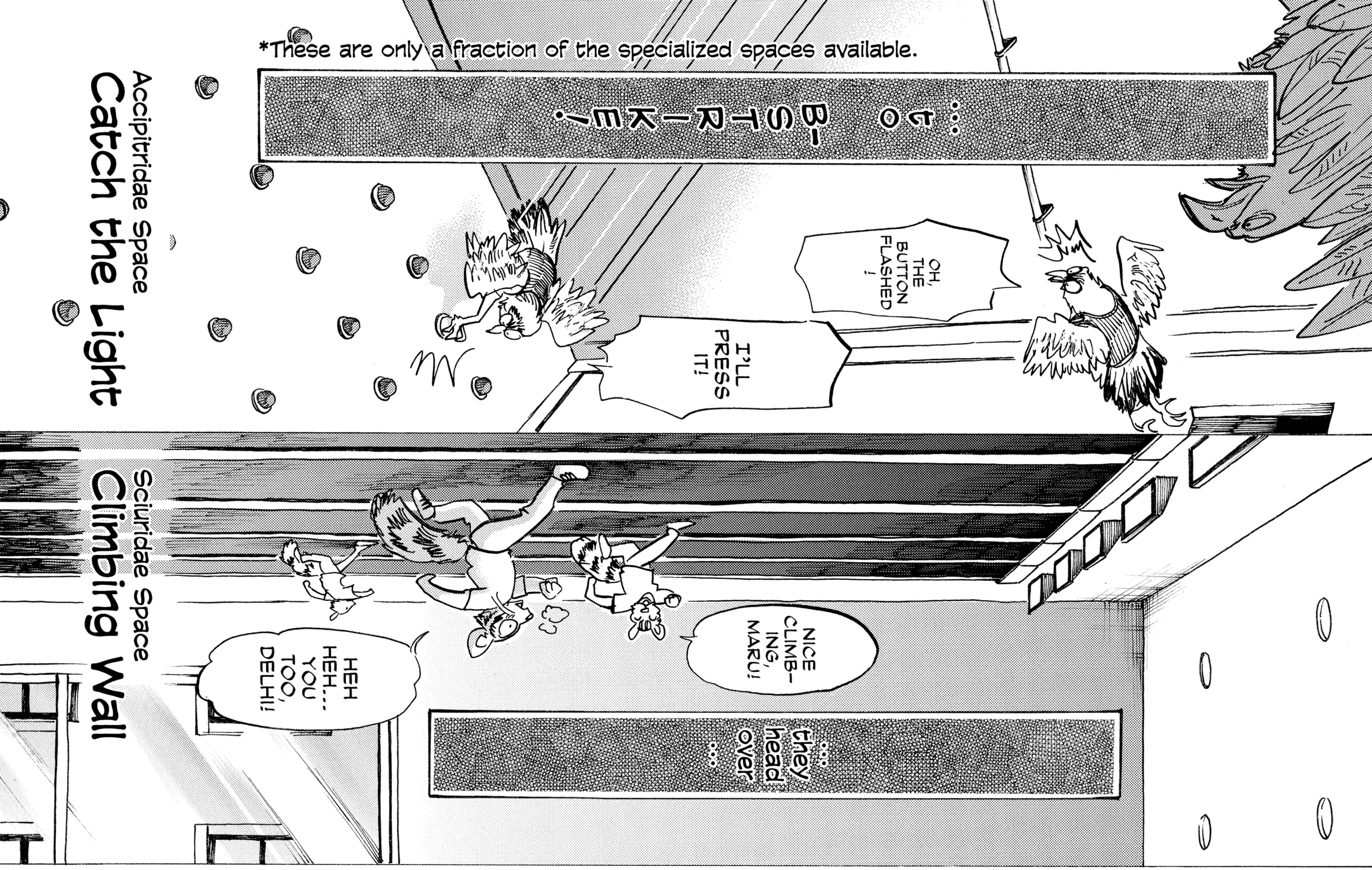
Macropodidae Space

In the Bag

*These are only a fraction of the specialized spaces available.

Accipitridae Space
Catch the Light

Sciuridae Space
Climbing Wall



Waiting Time 10 minutes

Canidae Space
Give and Take

CANINES TAKE THEIR RECRE-ATION VERY SERIOUSLY, SO THEIR EQUIPMENT IS HIGH-TECH.

B A M

B A M

WAIT, IT FAKED US OUT!

HUH ?!

KLTTR

IF I HAVE TO WAIT ANY LONGER, MY TAIL WILL BREAK OFF!

I WANT TO PLAY *NOW*!

WE'RE BEING FORCED TO WAIT A LONG TIME TODAY ...

W-what's going on?!

!!!

SHHP

CHASE THE BALL !!

RETURN IT!

GOT IT.

GRPP

...FETCHING A BALL AND...

...THE PURE JOY OF...

ONLY CANINES UNDER-STAND...

YOU GUYS DON'T MIND IF I DO IT?

...BRINGING IT BACK TO WHERE IT CAME FROM.

HURRY! DON'T MAKE THE MACHINE WAIT!

OF COURSE NOT! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CAUGHT IT!

KITTER

...

∫The machine is very complimentary.

AMAZING! HOW DID YOU RETURN IT SO QUICKLY?! I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH!

TA DA—♪

CA-NINES CAN'T STOP BEING CA-NINES.

YAYYYY!

...WITH THE OLD GANG!

I LOVE COMING TO B-STRIKE...

IT FEELS SO GOOD TO LET MY CANINE INSTINCTS OUT.

B-STRIKE

KA—

GOING TO THIS HUGE PUBLIC BATH ON THE TOP FLOOR AFTER OUR AWESOME WORKOUT IS THE PERFECT ENDING TO A PERFECT DAY!

—SPLASH

OH MAN...

I MISS MY SCHOOL DAYS WHEN I USED TO DO STUFF LIKE THIS WITH YOU GUYS.

THANKS FOR INVITING ME ALONG TODAY.

I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT. WE'RE GOING TO BE REALLY BUSY THIS YEAR STUDYING FOR OUR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS, SO WE WANTED TO HAVE ONE LAST HURRAH WITH YOU.

WE HAVEN'T FIGURED THAT OUT YET. YOU'RE THE ONLY OUTLAW AMONG US.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO AFTER YOU GRADUATE?

STUDY-ING FOR COL-LEGE EN-TRANCE EXAMS ...

...

SOMEDAY, THE SIX OF US WILL ALL GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS...

I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT, OF COURSE.

...I ALWAYS IMAGINED US ALL TO-GETHER IN ROOM 701...

HEY...

BUT SOME-HOW, DEEP DOWN IN MY HEART...

EVEN WHEN WE'RE GROWN-UPS...

LET'S GET TOGETHER SOME-TIMES, OKAY?

H-HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! OF COURSE WE WILL! WE'RE CANINES! WE'LL VISIT YOU WHENEVER YOU ASK!

ALTHOUGH WE PROBABLY WON'T GET AS EXCITED PLAYING B-STRIKE AS WE DID TODAY.

NO. I GUESS NOT.

TUP

TUP

TUP

OH DEAR! MY ORANGES ...

HEY, NO FAIR!

WE'LL RE-TRIEVE THEM!

WE'LL FETCH THEM BACK RIGHT AWAY!

Chapter 124: The More Colors You Mix Together, the Blacker Your Paint Turns

KLI

NK

HELP YOURSELF TO A CUP OF COFFEE AND RELAX.

WEL-COME.

OH, THIS CUP IS DESIGNED FOR ELEPHANTS! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE THIS!

HA HA... OF COURSE I DO.

Chapter 124:
The More Colors You Mix Together, the Blacker Your Paint Turns

I RESPECT LARGE HERBI-VORES.

EVERYTHING IN THIS THERAPY ROOM IS ELEPHANT SIZED.

OTHER SPECIES ARE INTIMIDATED BY US ELEPHANTS. THEY SEEM TO THINK THAT COUNTS AS RESPECT.

RES... PECT...

Aiieee!

OH! I FORGOT SOME-THING!

KLTR

I ALWAYS TREAD CAREFULLY, BUT BEASTS STILL KEEP THEIR DISTANCE.

WHENEVER I GET A LITTLE FLUSTERED OR MOVE TOO QUICKLY AT MY WORKPLACE, EVERYONE SCATTERS AS IF THERE'S BEEN AN EARTHQUAKE.

BUT ISN'T IT REDUCTIONIST TO ASSUME ALL ELEPHANTS ARE DANGEROUS?

MOST THERAPISTS WILLING TO SEE ELEPHANT CLIENTS ARE CARNIVORES. THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO FEEL POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH US.

UH...

UM...

BECAUSE WE'RE BOTH HERBIVORES, NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR THREAT-ENING ONE OF US MAY SEEM...

UM... SO WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS... I REALLY APPRECIATE THE OP-PORTUNITY TO SEE AN HERBIVORE THERA-PIST.

GRIP

BECAUSE ELEPHANTS ARE SO LARGE, SMALLER BEASTS ASSUME YOU CAN HANDLE MORE EMOTIONS.

YOU'RE SAFE HERE. TELL ME EVERY-THING. TAKE YOUR TIME.

BUT THE HEARTS OF ALL LIVING BEINGS CAN ONLY CONTAIN THE SAME AMOUNT OF FEELINGS. NOW GO AHEAD... EXPRESS EVERYTHING THAT'S BUILT UP INSIDE YOU.

I'M S-SORRY! I'M EMBAR-RASSED I'M CRYING...

THANK YOU...

PLIP

ALTHOUGH YOU MIGHT TURN THIS COUNSELING ROOM INTO A POOL. HEH HEH...

NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE. LET IT ALL OUT.

YOU'RE GOING TO BE OKAY! I'M HERE WITH YOU. LET'S WORK ON HEALING YOUR HEART TOGETHER.

SOB... I...

WE'LL TAKE IT STEP-BY-STEP.

I'M SO GLAD I FOUND YOU!

BZZT

BZZT

BZZT

BZZT

BZZT

MR. YAHYA... WE'VE FOUND THE EVI-DENCE WE NEED.

ELE-PHANT SKULLS ... WITH-OUT TUSKS.

SO I WAS RIGHT. NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT A YOUNG HERBIVORE WAS BEHIND THIS ILLEGAL IVORY TRADE. THAT MUST BE WHY THE POLICE HAVEN'T MADE ANY HEADWAY.

I'LL DART HIM WITH THIS TRAN-QUILIZER GUN, THEN HAUL HIM IN TO THE COPS TO CONFESS HIS CRIMES.

I CAN DEAL WITH ONE HERBIVORE BY MYSELF.

...WHEN THEY ATTEMPT TO SLASH THE THROATS OF SUCH HUGE BEASTS.

ELEPHANTS ARE MILD MANNERED, BUT EVEN CARNIVORE CRIMINALS RISK THEIR LIVES...

COLLECTOR'S ITEMS FOR RICH FOLKS WITH SICK TASTE...

ELEPHANT TUSKS ARE PRIME CONTRA-BAND. THEY'RE EXTREMELY VALUABLE.

INGREDI-ENTS FOR CARNIVORE DRUGS...

IT'S NOT AN EASY JOB— HARDLY WORTH THE RETURN ON THEIR INVEST-MENT.

HERBIVORES AREN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE ANY HUNTING INSTINCTS...

SO WHY IS THIS ONE TAKING SUCH HUGE RISKS? WHAT'S HIS UNDERLYING MOTIVE?

THERE'S NO NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF TO HARDEN YOUR SOFT HEART.

ALL YOU NEED IS A DEPEND-ABLE ALLY, A PROTEC-TIVE SHIELD OF SORTS.

KUTTR

WE HERBIVORES POSSESS NO COMBATIVE SPIRIT OR HUNTING INSTINCTS. HERBIVORE SPECIES ARE GENTLE AND KIND.

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LIKE THIS, FOR EXAMPLE...

THIS MEDICINE ISN'T VERY STRONG. IT WILL ONLY HELP YOU WAKE UP FEELING REFRESHED.

BUT A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IS THE FIRST STEP TO HEALING YOUR HEART.

WHOA! THAT SYRINGE IS HUGE! ARE THERAPISTS ALLOWED TO ADMINISTER INJECTIONS?

I TOLD YOU, EVERY-THING HERE IS ELE-PHANT SIZED ...

SNAP

DON'T BE AFRAID.

I'LL HANDLE EVERY-THING.

DROP THE SYRINGE! THEN SLOWLY PLACE YOUR HANDS ON YOUR HORNS AND GET ON YOUR KNEES.

HUH?

HOW ABOUT I HANDLE EVERY-THING INSTEAD 2!

ARE YOU A PATIENT? DO YOU HAVE AN APPOINT-MENT? YOU APPEAR TO BE SUFFER-ING FROM A PSY-CHOTIC BREAK ...

ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP PLAYING INNOCENT? I ALREADY KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

DO YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF GRUDGE AGAINST THIS COUN-SELOR?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

BAM

H-HEY, WAIT!

WHY ARE YOU POINT-ING A GUN AT HIM?

WAIT ...

!

STAY BACK IF YOU VALUE YOUR TUSKS AND YOUR LIFE. HE'S NO THERAPIST.

CALM DOWN! I'M HERE TO RESCUE YOU!

THIS IS THE ONLY THERAPIST WHO CAN HELP ME!

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU! YOU'RE LYING!

HUGG

I'M MOVED.

I'M GRATE-FUL YOU'D COME TO THE DEFENSE OF THIS HUMBLE GAZELLE COUNSEL-OR...

I'M BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH A PROTEC-TIVE PATIENT.

STOP!

BUT MY HEART ISN'T *MOVED* BY YOUR LOYALTY.

...LIKE THIS!

Stab

IT'S *PIERCED* ...

TWO DOSES COULD KILL AN HERBIVORE.

TH-

UD

NN-GH!

I CAN ONLY SHOOT HIM ONCE.

ARGH.

SH-K

HUF HUF

I HAVE ZERO DESIRE TO EAT HERBI-VORE MEAT...

AND THAT'S BECAUSE ...

...BUT I CAN'T SUPPRESS MY URGE TO SLAUGHTER, THE HUNTING INSTINCT OF A CARNI-VORE.

TOO BAD FOR YOU.

ONE SHOT ISN'T ENOUGH TO STOP ME.

MY BODY IS A PATCHWORK OF CARNIVORE AND HERBI-VORE. AN OLD GEEZER LIKE YOU WOULD NEVER UNDER-STAND.

FREEZE!

THE NAME'S MELON.

I'M HALF-
LEOPARD,
HALF-
GAZELLE.

REMEMBER ME.

GRAB

THIS FAILED PRODUCT OF LOVE...

...IS OUT FOR REVENGE.

END OF BEASTARS VOL. 14

To be continued...

Sagwan Character Design Notes

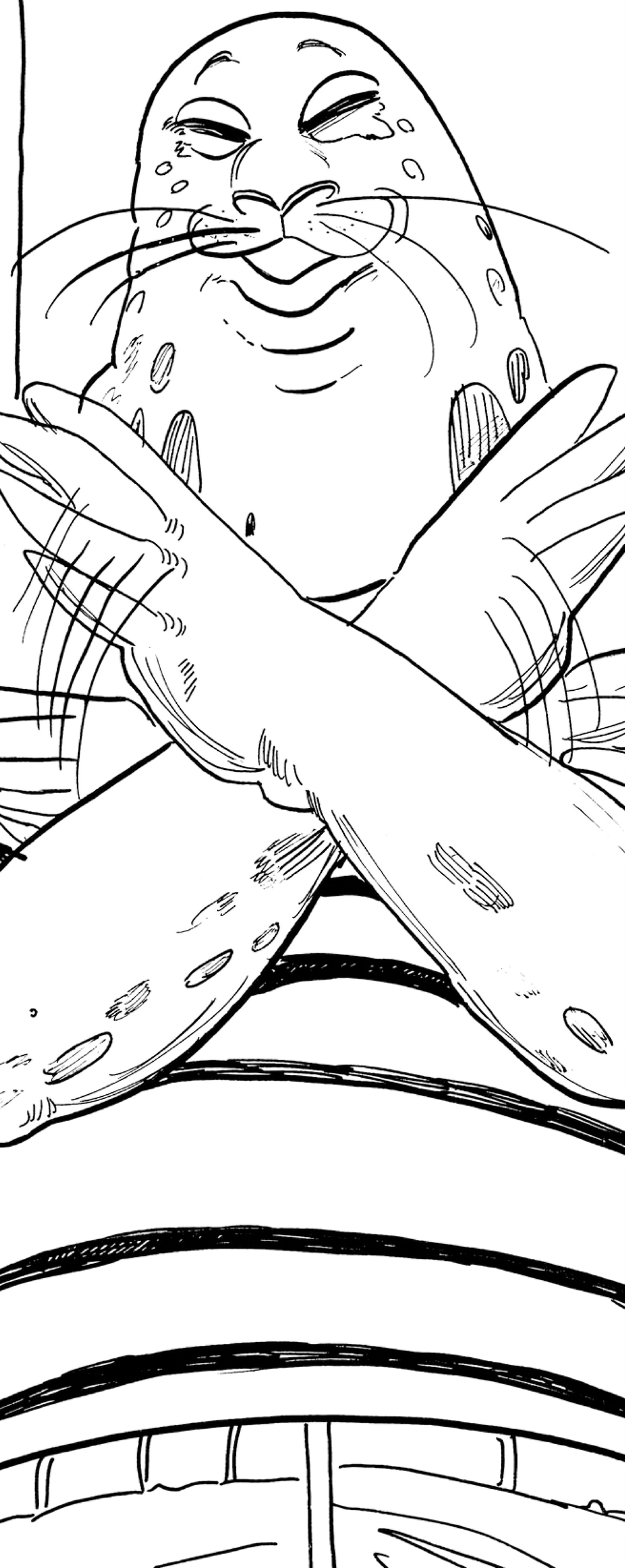
Sagwan's appearance

Beasts don't eat fish in the BEASTARS world because marine animals are considered foreign beasts. If you were to make bonito broth or cook any other marine animals, it could spark a diplomatic incident. That's why I've been careful to avoid any eating of fish since volume 1. I expected to introduce marine animals sooner, but they didn't make their appearance until volume 13.

I had marine animals appear when the timing seemed right.
I introduced Sagwan after I went on a business trip to Spain. I found Spanish people's personalities and culture, the way they choose their words and make eye contact—everything about them—so fresh and unexpected. That's what inspired me to include these appealing cultural traits in BEASTARS. Did you find the way Legoshi enters the marine district in chapter 108 a little like going through customs at an airport?

PROFILE

SAGWAN (AGE UNKNOWN)
MALE PHOCIDAE
(SPOTTED SEAL)
BIRTHDAY: JANUARY 7
BLOOD TYPE: B
HEIGHT: 6 FT., 7 IN.
WEIGHT: 2,976 LB.
ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENT OF LIFE ON LAND



The sea is a laid-back place

All marine animals view life and death as a never-ending cycle. Their view on mortality is very different from land animals. Sagwan grew up in a huge world practically devoid of gravity. He's chubby and laid-back. What marine animals find beautiful is different from what land animals do, so he isn't self-conscious about his warming blubber.

Land food is delicious, so it might be fun to draw a chapter where Sagwan becomes so huge that Beast Apartments collapses—like what happened in that comedy show *The D•fters*, where the two-story house collapsed at the end of most episodes.

YEAH. THEY'RE PART OF DAILY LIFE. I GOT MY FIRST DIGITAL CAMERA BACK IN EIGHTH GRADE. HEY, WHY DON'T WE TAKE A SELFIE TOGETHER?

ARE CAMERAS STILL POPULAR ON LAND?

UNDER-WATER CAMERAS WERE ALL THE RAGE A DECADE AGO, BUT WE GOT BORED OF THEM.

SNAP

I'LL PRINT IT AND GIVE YOU A COPY.

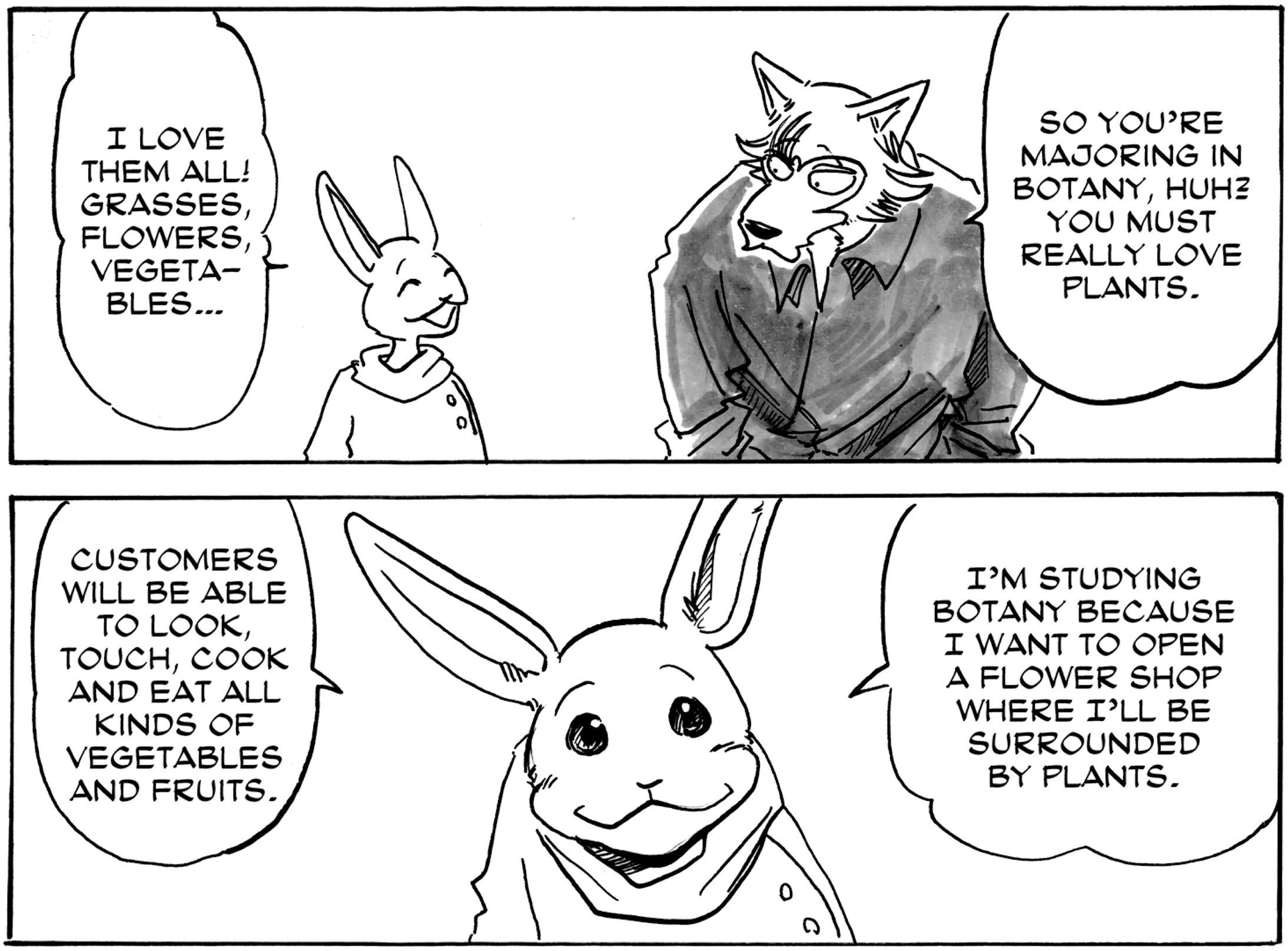
They're both smiling in their next photo.

THIS TIME I'LL CUE YOU BEFORE I PUSH THE BUTTON.

HE CLOSED HIS EYES?!

I CLOSED MY EYES! TAKE AN-OTHER PHOTO!

Legoshi and Haru Theater, Part 1 (Occurred around chapters 121 and 122)



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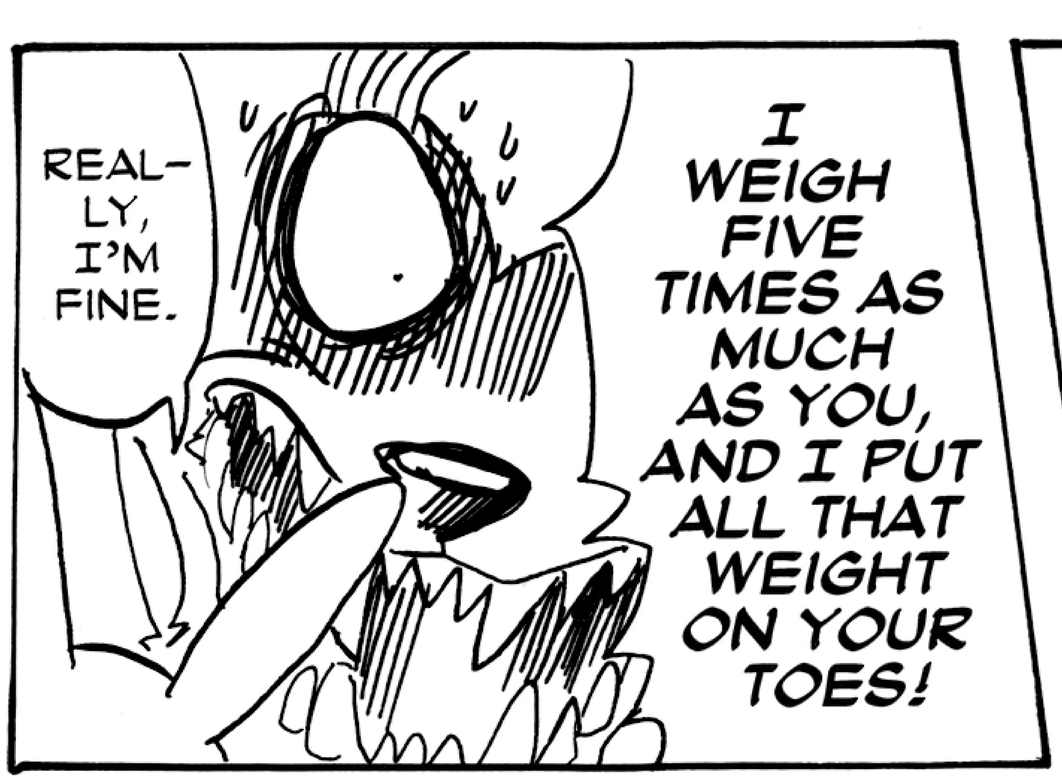

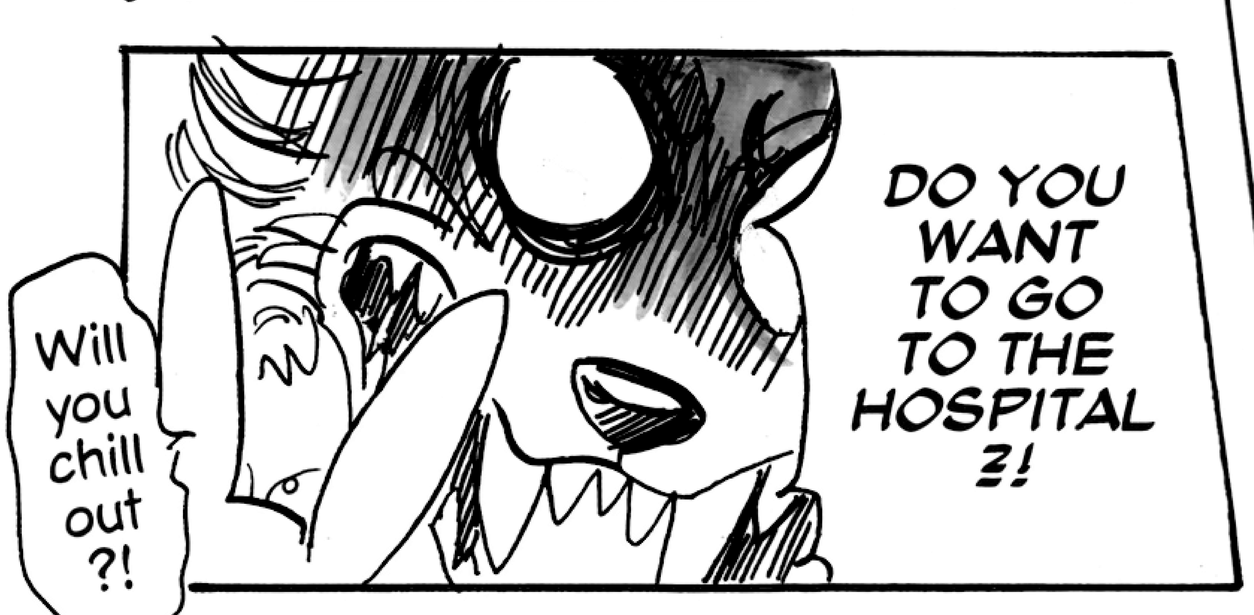

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I eat junk food—all kinds of salty and sweet stuff.

(Probably not good for me...)

Chocolate, squid-flavored rice crackers, mochi filled with sweet bean paste, string cheese...

THE

I hardly eat any real food on the day I make my story-boards.

1. Getting Snacks the Day Before I Make My Story-boards

Things I Enjoy Doing During the Week

3. Chatting with Staff

CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP

- Hikaru Ijyuin's *Shinya no Bakajikara*
- *Wagyu no Momo Radio*
- Creepy Nuts on *All Night Nippon*
- Audrey on *All Night Nippon*
- Shimofuri Myojo on *All Night Nippon*
- *Yobun no Koto*, etc.

I'm a creepy listener. I listen to the radio as if I'm having a very long weekly conversation with a friend.

2. Inking While Listening to the Radio

(We usually have a meal together once a week.)

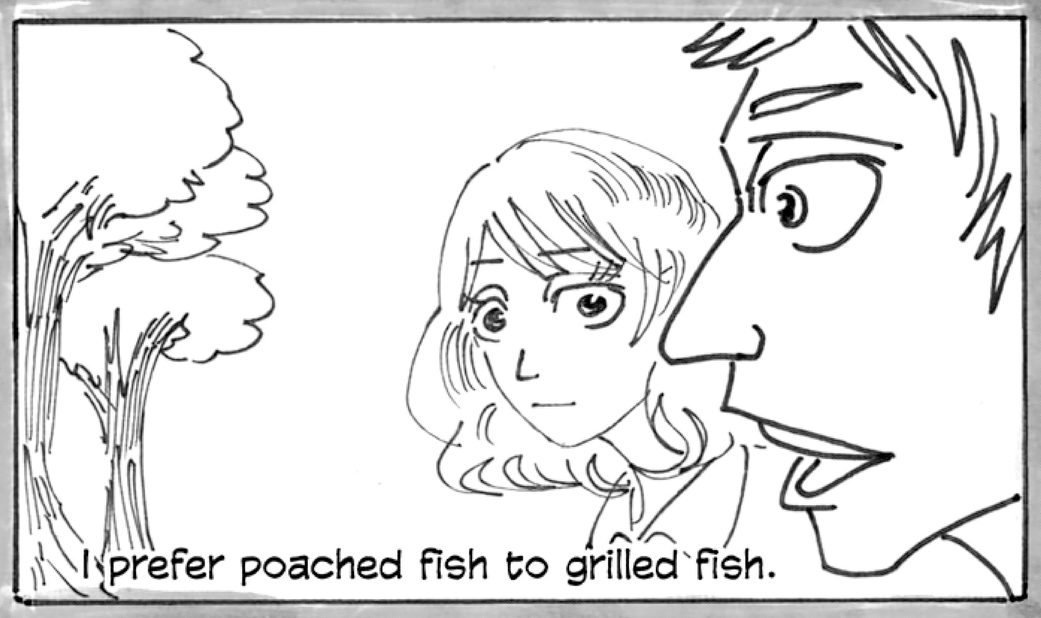
CHIRP CHIRP

SLURP SLURP

4. Chatting with My Editor

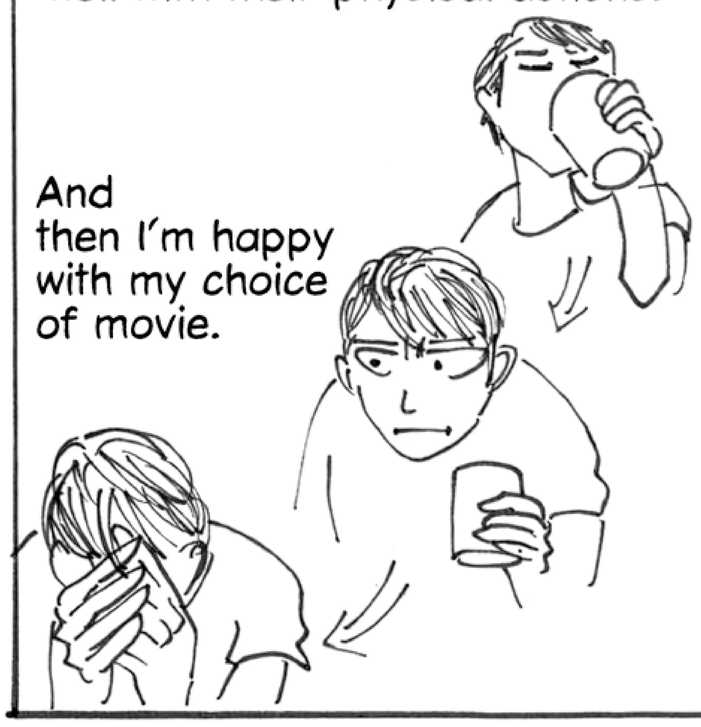
Things I Think About Once a Month or So

My eyes are glued to the actors' facial expressions as I watch.



I watch a lot of movies. I'm happy when I find one I like, of course, but my main objective is to observe human faces.

The acting is great when the actors' facial expressions combine well with their physical actions.



And then I'm happy with my choice of movie.

They're capable of expressing complex emotions we can't fully express with words.

One beautiful characteristic of Hominidae is our facial muscles.

One way of expressing that seamless flow of emotion in manga...

...is through the panel sequences. But I'd like to come up with...

...new ways of representing it.

IN MANGA, STORY ARCS USUALLY HAVE NAMES, BUT I THINK THAT DOESN'T WORK WITH *BEASTARS*... I GUESS WE COULD CALL THE CURRENT ARC THE "WORKING WOLF ARC"? THAT NAME DOESN'T SUIT A SHONEN MANGA MAGAZINE THOUGH.

(PHOTO: PICTURE OF ME HAVING A CAST MADE OF MY DOMINANT HAND.)

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